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NORTH'S CAPTURE. RUSSIAN MUNITIONS AND MONEY SEIZED. CHIANG'S SHORTAGE. TENSION AT SWATOW NOW EASED.

Northern troops have seized Russian munitions and money being sent from Hankow to General Feng Yu-hsiang. The Nationalists under General Chiang Kai-shek are reported to be running short of supplies. With the arrival of additional Moderate troops the tension at Swatow has now eased and the danger of a Communist coup has been reduced.

NORTH'S ADVANCE.

The Capture of Money and Munitions.

Hankow, May 8. Fengtien troops who were advancing down the Han River (a tributary of the Yangtze) intercepted a large quantity of ammunition and money which was being sent by the Russian element in Hankow to North-West China, for use of the troops under General Feng Yu-hsiang (the "Christian general").

The Northern troops, on their advance, have reached Huichow. They are near the border separating Honan (Northern territory) from Hupeh—Hankow-territory. Fighting is reported. — British Naval Wireless.

CHIANG'S SHORTAGE.

Hostilities Across River Cease.

Nanking, May 8. The Nationalists under General Chiang Kai-shek are reported to be running short of ammunition in their campaign against General Chang Tsung-chang (at Fukow) and Marshal Sun Chuan-fang (at Yangchow).

Hostilities across the river have almost completely ceased, leading to the belief that the Nationalists have run out of supplies.

The north bank opened fire today but fire was directed mainly at four empty Chinese river steamers which entered this port. — British Naval Wireless.

Silver Island Firing.

Chinkiang, May 8. Yesterday, the Nationalist guns on Silver Island engaged the Northerners' shore batteries (i.e., those of Sun Chuan-fang) for some considerable time. A few rounds were also exchanged today.

There is no change in the local situation. — British Naval Wireless.

Troops Leave Wuhu.

Wuhu, May 8. Their destination unknown, the Nationalist troops remaining here have left in batches and very few soldiers are now here. — British Naval Wireless.

Wuhu is a Treaty port on the southern bank of the Yangtze, higher up than Nanking. Chiang Kai-shek's troops here are reported in other messages to be advancing westwards to engage the Hankow Communists.

CHIEF WEAPON.

Chiang Starts Propaganda In Hankow.

Shanghai, May 8. With the object of starting an extensive campaign of propaganda against the Communists, Chiang Kai-shek's officials here are, it is reported, sending agents to Hankow.

No change has been recorded in the situation here. — British Naval Wireless.

SWATOW POSITION.

Danger of Communist Coup Reduced.

Swatow, May 8. At least 600 Moderate troops arrived here yesterday on the Chinese s.s. "Yuanlee" which was seized a few days ago at Amoy for use as a troopship. The reinforcements for the Swatow authorities are from Amoy, a Treaty port in the south of Fukien province.

One result has been the easing of the tension at Swatow, where the danger of a Communist coup has been reduced. The local Moderate government will carry out military operations

against the Communists in adjacent territory. — British Naval Wireless.

ANTI-RED DRIVE.

Wuchow Mayor and Councillors Imprisoned.

[From An Occasional Correspondent.] Wuchow, May 7. Kwangsi troops are still being sent down the West River to reinforce the pro-Chiang Kai-shek drive on Communists in Kwangtung province.

The situation here has not changed and the city is quiet.

General Wong Shih-hung (military governor of Kwangsi province, an ally of General Li Chai-sum of Canton and, therefore, a subordinate of Chiang Kai-shek) left here for Wuchow on May 4.

Before leaving, he ordered the imprisonment of the Town Council. Rumours are current that accusations will be made against certain officials of diverting hundreds of thousands of dollars from the road making and construction funds.

The Mayor (or Council chairman) is an old district magistrate. He has been released on bail of \$200,000.

The other three Councillors are still in custody. One is a graduate of Wisconsin, U.S.A., and the other a graduate of St. John's University, Shanghai.

EARLIER MESSAGES.

The Bishop of London on China.

London, May 8. The Bishop of London has arrived in London on the completion of his world tour. He received a great welcome from a large crowd.

In an interview his lordship said he was more than ever convinced that the only hope of a better world was the progress of Christianity. A striking practical example of Christian influence in Japan was the care now being taken of lepers.

The Bishop approved of the Government's policy in China and said he was convinced that the Singapore Base was necessary to keep the Empire together. He had not found the Japanese upset thereat.

Referring to the Chinese and Malays under British rule in the Malay States and Straits, the Bishop pointed out that they were more prosperous than their compatriots who were not under British rule. He thought that was sufficient answer to the charge that the British robbed these races of their land and exploited them. — Reuter.

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TWO YEARS' JAIL.

FORMER SHANGHAI OFFICIAL SENTENCED.

Shanghai, May 9. Husar has been sentenced to two years in the U.S. penitentiary on McNeill's Island, Washington, and fined \$3,000. Heath has been sentenced to 18 months and fined \$1,000. — Reuter.

The Case of L. G. Husar.

Shanghai, May 7. The case against Leonard Goodwin "Husar," the former United States District Attorney for Shanghai, which has been pending in the U.S. Court for China, before Judge Milow D. Purdy, and in which Mr. Husar is charged with accepting a bribe from A. M. Tracey Woodward, for handing over a bound volume of the hearing in which the U.S.A. appeared as plaintiff against A. M. Tracey Woodward, in Bushire, Persia, where A. M. Tracey Woodward was engaged in opium transactions, was concluded today. "Accused" was found guilty. Sentence was deferred to Monday.

FLYING THRILL.

Start of Great Atlantic Flight.

DISASTER NARROWLY AVERTED.

Paris, May 8. Dramatic thrills enlivened Captain Nungesser's start from Le Bourget, accompanied by Captain Coli, in a huge aeroplane named the "White Bird," painted white to facilitate being spotted in the event of forced descent into the sea, with a black heart near the cockpit on which a skull and cross-bones and a coffin are daubed white, "to show I am not afraid," as Captain Nungesser explains.

The mechanics, swung the air-screw, following the pilot's curt "When you like." The machine bounded out of the aerodrome with the deafening roar of the engine. The spectators held their breath as the machine continued to rush along the ground, against last Captain Fonck's crash at New York should be repeated. Captain Nungesser with the throttle full open seemed unable to drag the dead-weight of 2½ tons from the

OUR \$50 PRIZE.

The second Cross-Word Puzzle of the China Mail's new series is published to-day and will be found on page three of this issue. The result of last week's puzzle will be announced on Thursday.

ground. Twice the tail rose and twice dropped. The machine covered a thousand yards and was about a dozen yards from the hedge when the pilot yanked back the joy-stick and tottered aloft and sailed out of sight. — Reuter.

No News Yet.

St. John's New Foundland, May 9. Cape Race reports at mid-night, Greenwich time, that nothing has been heard of Captain Nungesser. The wind is north-east with snow and showers. Visibility is about two miles. — Reuter.

Earlier Messages.

Paris, May 7. Captain Nungesser is beside his aeroplane at Le Bourget ready to embark on the first favourable morning to fly to New York.

The excitement in France for the war-time hero to start ahead of the Americans, Acosta and Lloyd Bertaud from New York is indicated by

JAPAN'S CRISIS.

Upper House Passes Relief Bills.

Tokyo, May 8. The Upper House passed the financial relief bills unanimously, which the special session adjourned. The formal closing ceremony takes place to-morrow. — Reuter.

Bank of Taiwan Reopens. As a result of the passage of the relief bill all branches of the Bank of Taiwan have been ordered to reopen to-day. — Reuter.

the fact that the French Air Service has decided for the present to withhold weather forecasts owing to the non-receipt of a forecast from Washington. — Reuter.

[Comdr. Noel Davis, who was killed on April 26, was first mentioned as a contestant for the \$25,000 prize, for a non-stop New York-Paris flight, on April 11. Other contestants include the Polar Star, Comdr. Byrd, who, it will be recalled, crashed on April 15 when testing his monoplane for the big effort, and he, the famous aviator Folker, and Lt. Bennett, were all rather seriously hurt. Other test flights some weeks back ended disastrously. It was reported on April 22 that the contestants in this big flight were speeding up preparations, so that the attempt to win the prize has developed into almost an international race. One of the most famous aspirants to success is the French war-time "ace" Captain Nungesser, and others in the race for honours are Acosta and Lloyd Bertaud.]

Flight Begins.

Paris, May 8. Capt. Nungesser started on his flight to America at 6:20 this morning. — Reuter.

Have, May 8. Nungesser left the French coast at 6:48 flying northwest. — Reuter.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 2/0 9/16.

\$400,000 MORTGAGE.

The Result of a Family Dissension.

SUPREME COURT ACTION.

The question whether two Chinese (former pupils of a local school) signed a mortgage involving considerable property in Hong Kong when they were juniors, or knowing that their age debarrd them from entering into such an agreement, was the subject of a Supreme Court action this morning.

Loo Kwong-lam and Loo Kwong-hing, the two in question, brought an action against Li Koon-chun and Kan Tong-po, the claim being that a mortgage between plaintiffs on the one part and defendants on the other, dated February 10, 1925, should be set aside on the grounds (1) that the plaintiffs were "infants" at the date of the execution of the mortgage; (2) that the plaintiffs at the time did not have independent advice with regard to the transaction and (3) that the transaction was not to their benefit.

Plaintiffs also claimed for an injunction to restrain the defendants, their servants or agents from selling or otherwise dealing with the property, which was described as formerly Inland Lot No. 7 and now Nos. 62A, 64, 66 and 68 Queen's Road Central and Nos. 19 and 21, Stanley Street.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C. (instructed by Mr. D. L. Strellet), together with Mr. Sheldon, were for the plaintiffs; Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Mr. Tinson, of Johnson, Stokes and Master) was for the defendants.

Younger Brothers Prejudiced.

In the course of the case, Mr. Potter stated that if the plaintiffs did not bring these proceedings, they would get practically nothing out of the estate of their late father whilst the older brothers would get something like \$62,000 each.

The mortgage in question was for \$400,000. Mr. Potter, whilst admitting that there were cases of frequent occurrence in the British law courts whereby parties to an agreement sought to evade liabilities by taking advantage of their having signed documents as "infants," stated emphatically that the case in question did not fall by any means into this category. The plaintiffs were parties to the agreement for the purpose of borrowing money, not for their own pockets, but to pay out to others.

Giving the origin of certain family differences of opinion which had led to the mortgage, counsel said that there died in Macao in December, 1907, a Chinese named Loo Kau, a man of considerable wealth who had adopted the practice, which is often led to disputes between Chinese families arising out of bequests, of investing considerable amounts of money and property in the names of other people during his lifetime. This was the origin of the trouble which led to the present case.

Property Between 16. Loo Kau, continued counsel, had a "kit fat" wife, nine concubines and sixteen sons, the first plaintiff in this action being the son of the sixth concubine and the second plaintiff, the only child of the ninth. First plaintiff was born in April, 1904, and the second in August, 1905. They were respectively the fourteenth and sixteenth sons of Loo Kau and both were educated at St. Stephen's College, the second plaintiff still being there at the time that a certain settlement between the family was in dispute (this leading to the mortgage in question).

Referring to the statement of defence, Mr. Potter said that it was claimed by the defence that the plaintiffs at all material times were twenty-one years of age. Counsel did not know where they got their information from but it would be proved from the evidence that this was not so.

Counsel continued with details as to differences of opinion between the sons as to certain Hong Kong property and the formation of the Yuk Nak Estate (counsel believed this was one of Loo Kau's aliases) by the members of the family for the purposes of administering the estate, a salary being paid the sons in respect of this work. A number of Loo Kau's sons were still disaffected, however, and in February, 1924, as a result of consultations with solicitors, a settlement was brought into existence in another attempt to settle the dispute as to the Hong Kong property, the trustees having power under this to distribute to beneficiaries whether or not they were 21.

Family Dissensions. Even this voluntary effort with a view to settling family dissensions, however, failed to satisfy all the brothers and as a result, a Supreme Court action was brought in August, 1924, the plaintiffs being the 10th, 11th, 12th and 14th sons (the 14th being the plaintiff in the action at present before the Court).

That plaintiff was suing as an infant in the 1924 action, Counsel

COLONIAL PROBLEMS.

Home Conference Opens To-morrow.

AN IMPORTANT EXPERIMENT.

London, May 8.

The Colonial Office conference, which is opening on May 10, will be attended by governors and other representatives of the majority of the colonies, protectorates, and mandated territories.

The meeting will be confidential, but communiques are being issued where practicable.

It is hoped to conclude the business on May 31. There will be two meetings daily on four days in the week.

The conference will be experimental in nature, the primary object being to explore the desirability of holding colonial conferences of a more comprehensive nature at fixed intervals, and to consider the possibility of establishing any other machinery to secure more effective co-operation between colonial governments in matters of general administration, economic development and scientific and technical research. — Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST.

E. winds, fresh; overcast, rain; is the forecast for the twenty-four hours ending at noon to-morrow.

Meteorological observations at 6 a.m. to-day: barometer, 29.82; temperature, 67; humidity, 95; Wind E. (Force 4).

was not going to ask the Court to find that because he was suing as an infant in 1924 that he was therefore an infant in 1925, but he mentioned it because it showed that the plaintiff did not come to Hong Kong from Macao with the intention of concealing his age from anyone.

Regarding the part played in the settlement of the action in question counsel said he would have to pass very severe strictures on the conduct of a T. L. Sung, who he Lordship might remember as formerly an interpreter at the Magistracy and later at one of the local solicitors' offices. He regretted the necessity more particularly as the interpreter in question was dead.

Fraud Suggested. Referring to the mortgage, counsel said that it was the claim of the defence that they were induced to sign the mortgage by fraud by the signing of certain documents by the plaintiffs in which they were not represented as "infants," the suggestion being that they were of age.

With regard to the interpreter, Sung, it was he who advised the first plaintiff and others to take proceedings, intimating that he was prepared to lend his assistance, but only on terms—he was to get ten per cent. of the amount recovered.

Counsel alleged that Sung was "clearly a party to a fraud" in that he knew throughout the whole of these transactions that the plaintiffs were not of age. The first plaintiff not only informed him that he was an "infant" but also gave him his date of birth.

Regarding the part played by the plaintiffs, counsel asked how many "infants" signing document would realise that there was anything wrong about a document they signed unless it was explained to them that an "infant" should be so described in the document and in doing this they were doing anything that was not absolutely correct?

\$48,000 Commission? Referring to the part played by Sung, counsel said that another interpreter was introduced into the agreement by him whereby the other solicitors, a Leung Wing-chuen, a solicitor's interpreter, was also to receive 5 per cent. of the amount recovered. The amount recovered was something over \$316,000 and the amount that Sung and Leung got was \$48,000.

He was not a censor of the morals of interpreters, said counsel, and he had hardly the jurisdiction to say that they should not make that agreement but he stressed it to show that this atmosphere regarding the agreement was hardly one in which it could be hoped to find "infants" having all put before them regarding signature which ought to be put before them.

Mr. Potter continues his argument this afternoon.

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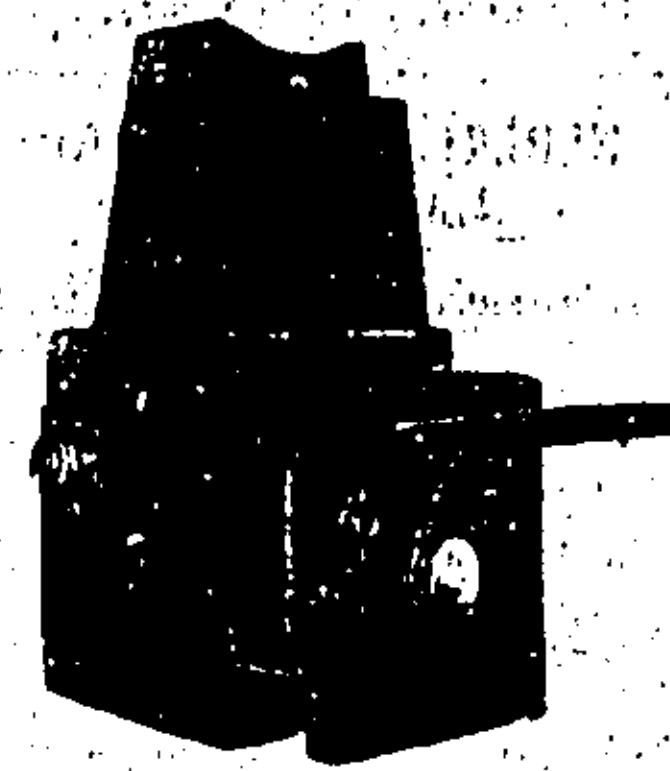
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NOTICES.

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A GENERAL MEETING of MEMBERS will be held on MONDAY, the 16th MAY, 1927, at 4 O'CLOCK in the CITY HALL, HONG KONG, to nominate a Member of the Chamber for appointment to the Legislative Council for the usual term of four years, in succession to the Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard. This nomination becomes necessary as the Hon. Mr. Bernard will in future remain a member of the Legislative Council as appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

Notice in writing of the Names of Candidates and their Proposers and Secondors to be lodged with the Secretary at least 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Meeting.

By Order,
M. F. KEY,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, May 4, 1927.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on TUESDAY, the 17th May, 1927, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1926.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 17th May, 1927, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Agents.
Hong Kong, 26th April, 1927.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, on SATURDAY, the 21st of May, 1927, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st of December, 1926.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 21st of May, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 6th May, 1927.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that This Office, having temporarily suspended business from 18th April by order from our Head Quarter, will RESUME its banking business as usual from the 9th May, 1927.

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD.
Hong Kong, 7th May, 1927.

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NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above named Company will be held at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. No. 18, Pedder Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong, on the 10th day of May next at 12 o'clock Noon for considering and, if thought fit, passing the sub-joined Resolution as an Ordinary Resolution.

That this meeting authorizes the Directors to pay to the Executor of the late Sir Catchick Paul Chater, C.M.G., the "Managing Director's fees in suspense" shown in the Company's last Balance Sheet, which represent the proportion, calculated up to the date of his death, of the remuneration to which the deceased would have become entitled if he had survived to the end of the year, under Article No. 95 (B) of the Articles of Association.

By Order of the Board of Directors
L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1927.

NOTICE.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, "St. George's" Building, Chater Road, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, May 14th, 1927, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors for the year ended December 31st, 1926; to confirm the appointment of Two Directors, and to elect Two Directors & Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 11th MAY, 1927, until WEDNESDAY, 18th MAY, 1927, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
D. L. KING,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, May 2nd, 1927.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

To Shareholders & Others Holding Powers of Attorney.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in Pursuance of Article 81 of the Articles of Association all Powers of Attorney under which any shareholder intends to vote on the Poll to be held at the Registered Office of the Company on the 18th instant must be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company not less than forty-eight hours before the time for holding of such Poll notwithstanding that such Powers of Attorney have already been produced to and noted by the Company.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1927.

By Order of the Board,
D. L. KING,
Secretary.

KEEPING COOL.

A SEASONABLE NOVELTY INTRODUCED.

CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM.

During the last few days groups of people have been observed crowding around in different sections of the city; when the centre of the group was finally reached and the cause of the excitement discovered it was found it was caused by two small boys dressed in chocolate coloured uniforms with ice cream lapels, cuffs and collars selling "Polar Cakes" Ice Cream Chocolate Coated Bars.

On Saturday morning we had a visit from the organisers of this Hong Kong novelty. The well-known and old established firm of Connell Bros. Company, we find, are importing this ice cream direct from Seattle, and it is being distributed locally by "Forprodist" (Foreign Products Distributors). This new product is still in course of organisation. Talking with the Manager of Connell Bros. Company, Mr. A. Morley Horder, who is importing this ice cream, and with Mr. B. E. Akst, Manager of the distributing organisation, "Forprodist," we learn the following interesting facts regarding this novelty.

These chocolate coated ice cream bars are being distributed here under the name of Polar Cakes. They are made by the Western Dairy Products Company of Seattle who have a world-wide distribution of ice cream products. These Polar Cakes contain only pure real ice-cream covered with pure milk chocolate. The ice cream is guaranteed to contain 12% per cent. butter fat, and it is the first possible qual-



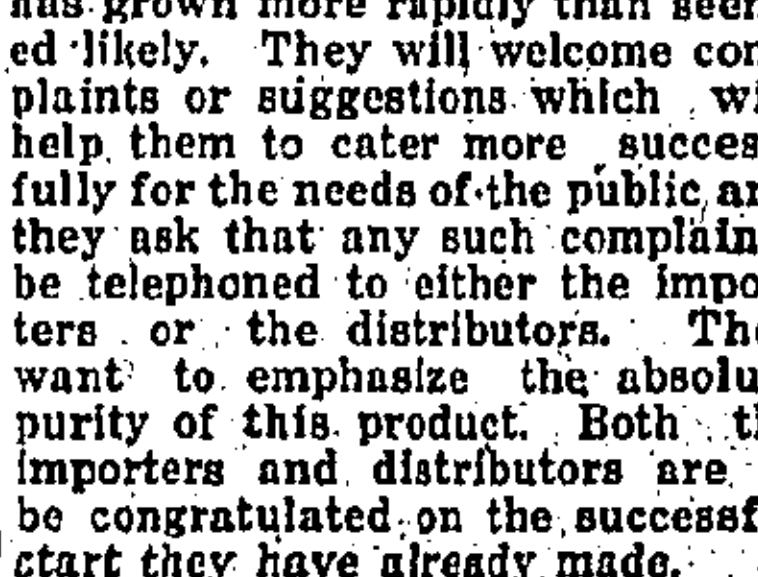
ity obtainable anywhere. It is made in the most modern up-to-date factory with all the very latest appliances and produced under a special patented process. The Western Dairy Products Company make every other variety of ice-cream and later other types will be introduced in this market.

The distributors are finding difficulties in meeting the popular demand. This first shipment arrived on the "President Lincoln" only three days ago. At present the distributors are employing eight uniformed boys and five inspectors but they are expecting to increase the number of boys to 30. Arrangements are being made to supply these bars to the local theatres, to the principal offices, Banks, and Clubs, and in the very near future an efficient house-to-house service will be started.

We have personally tested the quality of these bars and must confess that we consider them super-excellent. The organisers are doing a real service to the Hong Kong public in providing this Polar confection for their use. During the very hot months, it should be certainly a very distinct help in minimizing the discomfort arising from the excessive heat. The distributors ask the public to be a little patient as although they have tried very hard to perfect arrangements for proper distribution the demand has grown more rapidly than seemed likely. They will welcome complaints or suggestions which will help them to cater more successfully for the needs of the public and they ask that any such complaints be telephoned to either the importers or the distributors. They want to emphasize the absolute purity of this product. Both the importers and distributors are to be congratulated on the successful start they have already made.

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POSITION ON MAY 1.

There was more water in storage at Hong Kong reservoirs on May 1 than at the same time last year, according to the water returns just issued. The total was 1,390.29 million gallons as compared with 1,261.59 last year.

The average consumption per head per day has increased from 15.3 gallons to 17.4.

Services to houses in the rider main districts of Hong Kong were disconnected and a supply given by public street fountains up to the 16th and intermittent supply in all rider main districts from April 17 to 30, 1926. This compares with an intermittent supply in all rider main districts west of Garden Road during April, 1927, and a full supply in all rider main districts east of Garden Road during April, 1927.

There was less water in Kowloon reservoirs on May 1 than there was at the same time last year, the total being 255.53 million gallons, as compared with 308.68 million gallons last year.

Consumption in Kowloon has also increased from an average of 11.4 gallons per head per day to one of 17 gallons per head per day.

There was a restricted supply in all Kowloon districts up to the 12th and full supply in all districts from April 13, 1926, with a full supply in all districts during April, 1927.

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on May 1, 1927.

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1926	1927
Tyiam	4' 9" B. 12' 11" B.	
Tyiam Byewash	21' 9" B. 18' 4" B.	
Tyiam Intermediate	3' 4" B. 10' 0" B.	
Tyiam Tuk	88' 4" B. 82' 4" B.	
Wong Nei Chung	9' 10" B. 21' 7" B.	
Pokfulum	0' 8" B. 12' 1" B.	

[Note: B. denotes "Below Overflow". A. denotes "Above Overflow".]

Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.

	1926	1927
Tyiam	345.24	283.99
Tyiam Byewash	1.98	8.67
Tyiam Intermediate	177.54	143.90
Tyiam Tuk	652.68	820.00
Wong Nei Chung	18.69	8.80
Pokfulum	85.40	59.55

Total 1,261.59 1,390.29

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of April.

	1926	1927
Consumption	183.85	215.29
Estimated population	400,740	411,060
Consumption per head	15.3	17.4

Services were disconnected and a supply was given by public street fountains only up to the 16th and intermittent supply in all rider main districts from 17th to 30th April, 1926.

Intermittent supply in all rider main districts west of Garden Road during April 1927, and full supply in all rider main districts east of Garden Road during April 1927.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL.

1926 1927

Kowloon Reservoir ... 6' 11" B. 18' 0" B.

Shek Lai Pui Reservoir ... 23' 1" B. 20' 4" B.

Reception Reservoir ... 0' 10" B.

Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.

	1926	1927
Kowloon Reservoir	284.28	191.50
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir	24.40	31.48
Reception Reservoir	—	30.95

Total 308.68 253.93

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of April.

	1926	1927
Consumption	52.78	81.38
Estimated population	154,780	159,820

Consumption per head

per day (gallons) ... 11.4 17.0

Restricted supply in all districts up to the 12th and full supply in all districts from April 13, 1926. Full supply in all districts during April 1927.

The Government Analyst's reports show that the quality of the water is satisfactory.

Total rainfall to April 30, 1926, 24.82; April 30, 1927, 16.32.

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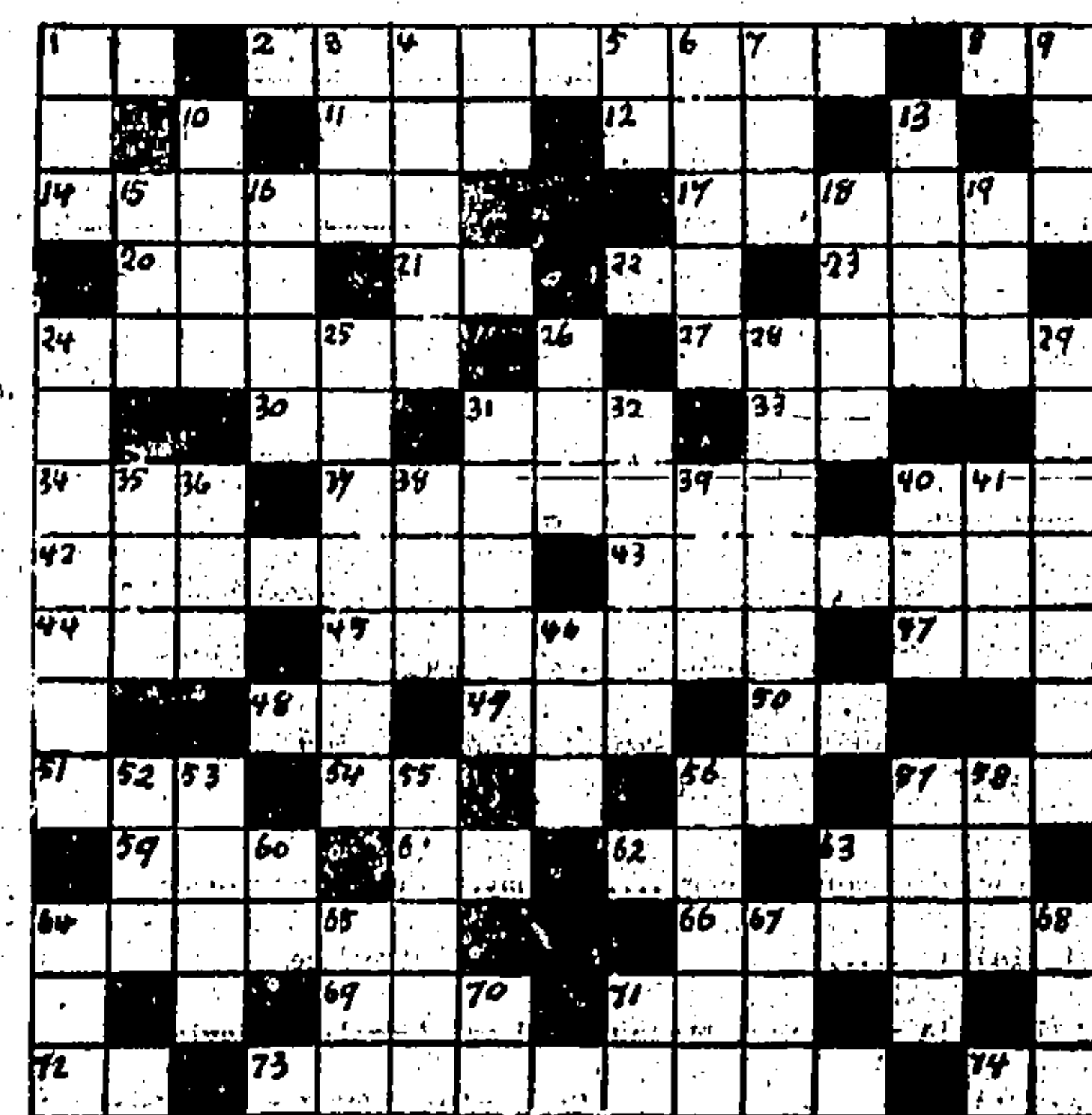
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Across.

1. Never.
2. Bird of the grouse family.
3. Compass point.
4. A species of witchcraft.
5. Impersonal or neuter pronoun.
6. To grumble.
7. A tune.
8. A wave.
9. Time, season.
10. A kind of hemp.
11. A negative connective or particle.
12. Goods; riches.
13. Something small and pointed (plural).
14. T. E. U. (actual).
15. To make known.
16. Havoc.
17. To guide.
18. Lends aid.
19. A disease among cattle.
20. The herb benet.
21. To draw conclusions.
22. Consanguinity.
23. Old age.
24. E. C. N. (actual).
25. Measure of length.
26. Consumed.
27. Over and above.
28. A period of time.
29. To be aware.
30. Gumbo.
31. A rope with a noose.
32. More important.
33. A perch.
34. Entirely.
35. Compass point.
36. S. M. (actual).
37. To trespass.
38. A hare.
39. Y. C.
40. Just title or claim.
41. Indefinite article.
42. Same as 48 Across.

Down.

1. Born.
2. Man's name (diminutive).
3. To make ashamed.
4. Impersonal or neuter pronoun.
5. To grumble.
6. A tune.
7. A wave.
8. Time, season.
9. A kind of hemp.
10. A negative connective or particle.
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Another junk piracy has been reported. The information was brought to Hong Kong yesterday by the foki of a trading junk. According to this man, the junk left Chungchow for Shumchun at 3 a.m. on May 2 with 150 piculs of fish scales worth \$240. The following morning they had to anchor at the mouth of Shumchun River because of rough weather. Another junk approached them from Namtau. It came alongside and six pirates armed with rifles and revolvers boarded the trading junk. They secured the junk's crew in the hold and then sailed the junk to Salto in Chinese waters. They took all the cargo and clothing worth \$40 ashore, together with two of the junk's foki. The informant was sent back to Hong Kong to raise ransom money for his foki.

ENGINEERS' GUILD.

An ordinary general meeting of the Marine Engineers' Guild of China, Hong Kong branch, will be held at No. 67, Des Voeux Road Central to-morrow at 5 p.m. (See advertisement on page 12).

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PANAMA ANNOYED.**AFFAIR OF AN ALLEGED RUM-RUNNER.**

Washington, May 8.
The Minister for Panama has delivered a note to the State Department protesting against the "offensive" statement of the United States Treasury Department in the America-Panama correspondence with regard to the alleged rum-runner "Federal Ship" which is mainly of Canadian ownership but under Panama registry.

The vessel was seized two hundred miles off the Californian coast on March 2 and brought to San Francisco. She was released last week after the decision of the Federal Court that the seizure was illegal.

Panama objects to the statement that the Panaman Government had "ample time" before the "Federal Ship" was seized to apply the Panaman law depriving smuggling craft of Panama registry, but the Minister stated proceedings had been begun to annul the vessel's registry.—Reuter's American Service.

PASSENGER LIST.**ARRIVAL.**

Passengers arrived in Hong Kong on May 9 by the "Empress of Asia" from Manila included:—Dr. H. S. and Mrs. Bookman, Mr. Chan Kul, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. R. H. Pierson, Mr. A. Valentini, Mr. M. K. Engel, Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Wakefield, Mr. E. P. Williams, Mr. Nino Wong, Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis, Mr. Yang Poo-wang, Mr. Soo Yam, Miss R. Bacht, Capt. and Mrs. J. Clemens, Dr. T. H. Coole, Mrs. H. C. Doan, Mrs. F. C. Havighurst, Mr. E. F. Merritt, Miss P. Mason, Mrs. E. C. Maconoy, Miss M. Neves, Mrs. M. C. Noff, Mrs. F. A. Petrask, Miss E. E. Watson, Mrs. V. H. Wheeler, Miss D. Wheeler, Mrs. H. P. Warren.

ROSSLAKE HARBOUR.

The Great Southern Railway Co. propose to dredge Ross Lake Harbour and have invited tenders for the work. The estimated quantity of material to be removed is about 100,000 cubic yards. The dredging is intended to provide for maintenance, and the area has previously been dredged to the depths now proposed as finished depths.

SHIPS IN PORT.

This morning there were 71 ocean-going merchant vessels in Hong Kong harbour, of which number 27 were flying the British flag.

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. to-day there were 12 arrivals (8 British) and 10 departures (5 British).

HARBOUR OFFENCE.

For being under way without regulation navigation lights, the master of the motor-boat "Australia" was fined \$15 at the Marine Court this morning, by Lt.-Comdr. J. B. Newell, D.S.O., R.N. (Deputy Harbour Master and Marine Magistrate).

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EMPERESS OF CANADA	June 1	June 4	June 7	June 10	June 13	June 16
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	June 22	June 25	June 28	July 1	July 4	July 7
EMPERESS OF ASIA	July 13	July 16	July 19	July 22	July 25	July 28
EMPERESS OF CANADA	Aug. 3	Aug. 6	Aug. 9	Aug. 12	Aug. 15	Aug. 18
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Aug. 24	Aug. 27	Aug. 30	Sept. 2	Sept. 5	Sept. 8
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Sept. 14	Sept. 17	Sept. 20	Sept. 23	Sept. 26	Sept. 29
EMPERESS OF CANADA	Oct. 5	Oct. 8	Oct. 11	Oct. 14	Oct. 17	Oct. 20

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CHICAGO MARU Tuesday, 31st May.

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KORSO MARU Tuesday, 24th May.

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LAHAD DATU	Arrival	Tuesday	May 3 Noon
SEMPORNA	Departure	Wednesday	May 4 5 a.m.
TAWAU	Arrival	Thursday	May 5 8 a.m.
SANDAKAN	Departure	Friday	May 6 8 a.m.
JESSELTON	Arrival	Saturday	May 7 Noon
HONG KONG	Arrival	Sunday	May 7 6 p.m.
	Departure	Sunday	May 8 5 a.m.
	Arrival	Monday	May 9 6 a.m.
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KASHMIR	8,985	11th June	Marseilles & London
MAINTUA	10,946	25th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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"GIFT TO THE SHIPOWNERS."

A good deal of hostile criticism has been called forth in Germany by the announcement made a few days ago to the effect that the Government of the Reich intends to continue at least for the next four years the policy of granting subsidies in aid of the shipbuilding industry. After lengthy negotiations with Count Rodern, who is the President of the Association of German Shipowners, the Government has agreed to set aside the sum of M.22,500,000 for the purpose of assisting shipowners to pay the interest arising in connection with the construction of new tonnage. The sum in question is to be spread over six years.

It appears that Count Rodern put in an urgent petition some months ago showing how necessary it was for the State to support the German shipbuilding yards with financial aid. He pointed out that it would be unfair for the Government now to desert those weaker yards which had been encouraged to prolong their existence and had only been enabled to keep their heads above water by means of the grant of M.50,000,000 made in aid of the industry not one but two years ago. The sum in question came to an end last October, and as critics of the subsidy policy point out, no detailed statement of the manner in which the money has been spent has yet been made public.

Count Rodern's action in petitioning the Government for help was warmly supported by Director Stimming, of the North German Lloyd, who called attention to the fact that unless this assistance were forthcoming the N. G. L. would be obliged to cancel the orders recently placed for two big ships, orders which, it will be remembered, came as a great surprise to the shipping world.

Press Comment.

The Press points out that the Hamburg-America Line has pursued a much more courageous policy. In contrast to the North German Lloyd, it is observed, the "Hapag" has shown neither interest nor liking for the scheme of pampering the shipping industry by granting it special subsidies, and has preferred to solve the economic problem with which it was faced by linking up with the Austral-Kosmos Line, and by adopting more rational methods of exploiting the tonnage it already possesses. The North German Lloyd, on the other hand, despite the fact that the present supply of German tonnage would appear to be more than adequate to meet the demands made upon it, is launching out on a big building programme, and relying on the taxpayer to help to foot the bill.

The Socialist journal "Vorwärts" refuses to accept as a justification of the policy of shipbuilding subsidies the plea put forward by the Government to the effect that such expenditure is necessary in order to prevent an increase of unemployment. The "Vorwärts" maintains that money spent in artificially bolstering up the shipping industry in this way is to be regarded as a gift put into the pockets of the shipowners. The paper further contends that the German yards are by no means so badly off at present as to stand in need of such assistance, seeing that the orders coming in month by month for new tonnage between June 1, 1926, and January 31, 1927, amounted to over 600,000 tons, with the result that the yards are at present in a more flourishing condition than has been the case for a long time past. The "Vorwärts" which is for once refreshingly orthodox on the subsidy question, expresses apprehension lest in the long run the subsidy should have a harmful effect by inducing yards that ought, properly speaking, to have reorganised long ago to postpone the very necessary process of putting their concern on a sounder business basis.

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Mr. Justice Mackinnon gave an address on "Marine Insurance" to the members of the Insurance Institute of London at the School of Oriental Studies, London Institution, Finsbury Circus. There were tons of ancient documents on most aspects of our national life, he said, but a ledger or a bill of lading or a policy that was more than a century old was a rarity indeed. The oldest policies he knew of were of the 16th century, and seemed to show that we were associated with Antwerp.

The oldest policy, dated 1555, had a sentence: "And if God's will be that the said ship shall not well proceed, we promise to remit it to honest merchants and not to go to the law." (Laughter). The same policy referred to writings of assurance made in the street of London. Primitive business was transacted in open-air market or fair, with resort to a tavern to seal a bargain. When the Royal Exchange was opened the more conservative merchants were loth to move from Lombard Street.

Questions of Law.

With regard to questions of law, cases largely arose from defective use of the English language. He maintained that the English language was capable of expressing anything with absolute clearness. It was possible for a policy or contract of marine insurance to be drawn up in such terms that no doubt as to its meaning could arise. Whether it was practicable was another matter. For one thing, it would have to be much more lengthy than an ordinary policy; but business required that documents should be short. It would have to be in totally different form from the ancient document they still followed so closely, and would have to be carefully redrafted for a great variety of types of insurance. The ancient form was not likely to be superseded. The English language, however, was not always given its opportunity. He reminded them of the phrase "including all risk of craft." He often wondered what it meant, for it was obviously ambiguous. He suggested that "held covered while in craft" was much more certain.

Referring to the "F.C. and S." clause (free of capture and seizure), which occurs in almost every marine policy, Mr. Justice Mackinnon said that nine of the 36 words in that clause had put more guineas into his pocket than any other microbe of litigation. (Laughter). The most valuable suggestion he could make was that, before we had another way, they should make a serious and united effort to do away with the "F.C. and S." clause and replace it with something better. He would be sorry for the loss to the lawyers, but in the interests of Commerce and of the community as a whole he was convinced that it ought to be done. (Cheers).

CUNARD PROFITS.

Considering last year's labour troubles, the Cunard Steamship Company did well in adding £183,543 to its net profits, which totalled £516,829, or the biggest since 1921. As already announced, the Ordinary dividend is to be raised from 5 per cent. to 6 per cent., and after allocating £100,000 to reserve, raising that fund to £1,350,000, a balance of £188,710 remains to be carried forward against £169,758 brought in.

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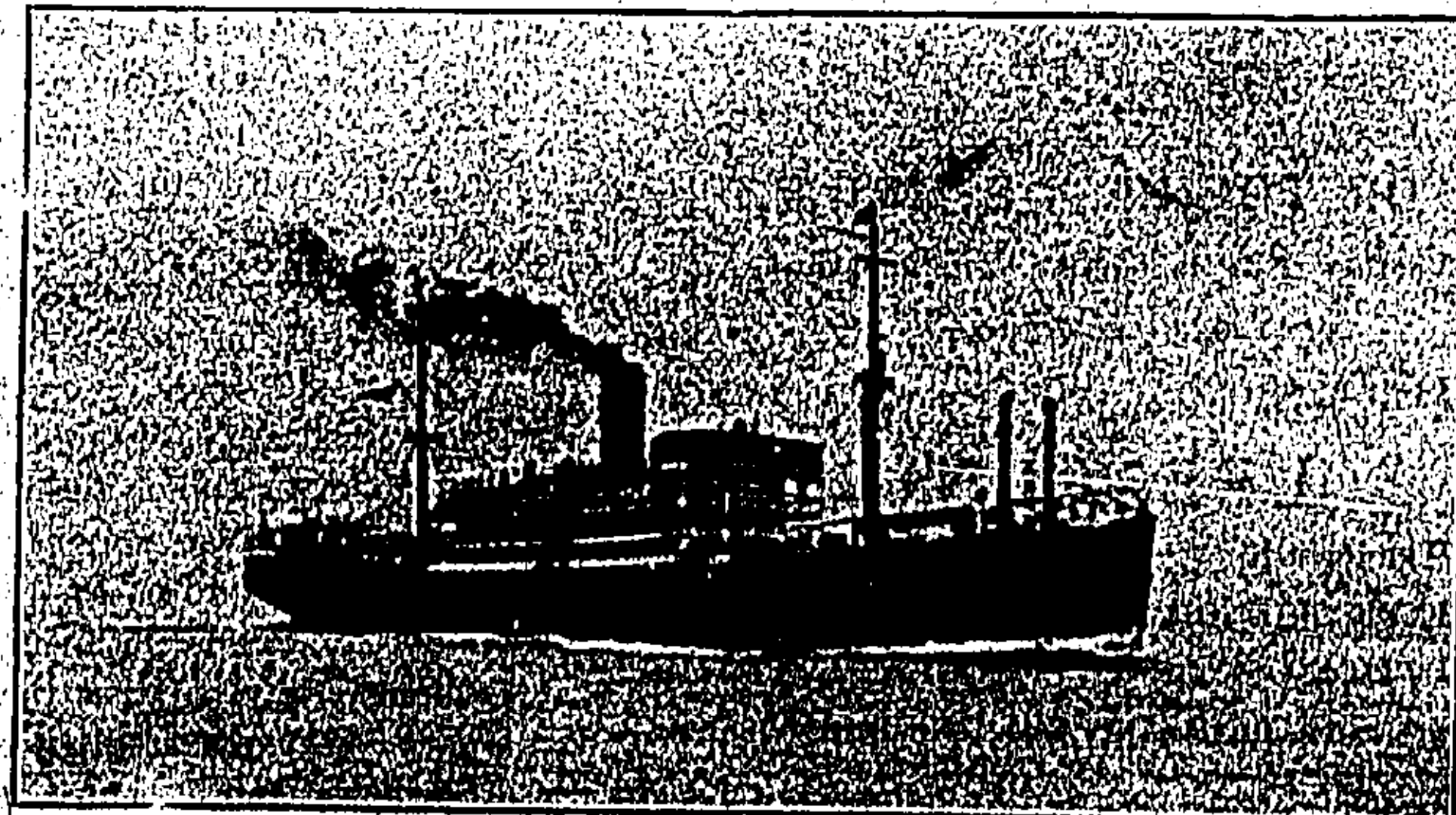
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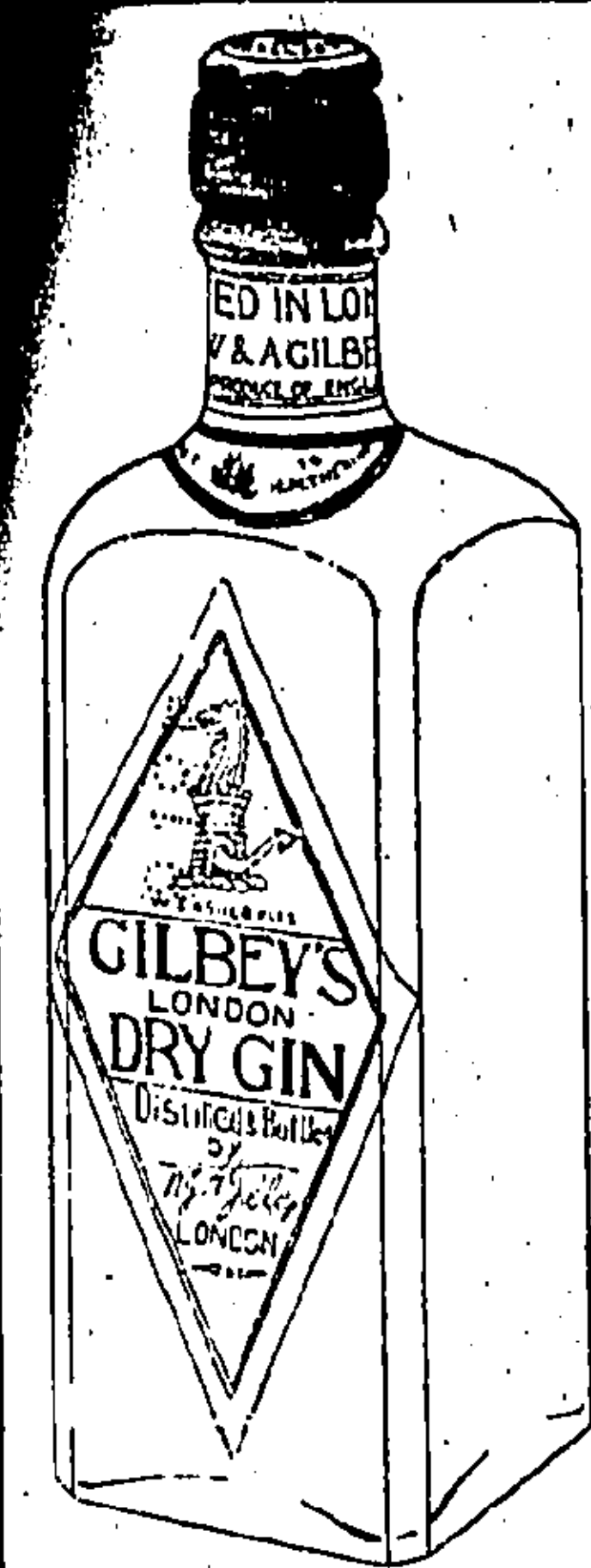
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BLUFF OR SINCERITY.

At the Economic Conference at Geneva, the Soviet spokesman, M. Sokolnikoff, made a remarkable statement regarding Soviet Russia's relations with the outside world, declaring that the Soviets were ready to co-operate with capitalistic countries. The policy of the Soviets, he added, was to encourage productive investments. The task of reconstruction was difficult, but they were assured of success.

No less striking was the speech of the Soviet delegate, M. Ossinski, who urged the Bolshevik system as a panacea for all the economic ills of the world! He recommended, among other things, the cancellation of all war debts, the fullest liberty for Trade Unions, the abolition of all barriers to emigration, the cancellation of all Protectorates and Mandates, and the suspension by the Powers of "intervention" in China.

If these declarations, in regard to which much more must be heard, were intended by the inmates of the Bolsheviks' parlour to be a lure to the "capitalistic nations" fly, they succeeded to the extent of eliciting an observation by the French delegate, M. Jouhaux, that the Soviet delegates' speeches showed that the Soviets had abandoned their revolutionary policy, and, therefore, co-operation with the Soviets was now possible.

If the French delegate chooses to believe that the Soviets have abandoned their revolutionary policy and are ready to drink out of the loving cup of Locarno with other European nations, he is quite entitled to do so. Others, however, will be inclined to ask for definite proof that the fangs have been extracted from the Bolshevik cobra before responding to any overture to resume peaceful political relations. No one, of course, outside Soviet Russia is prepared for one moment to subscribe to the creed that the Bolshevik system is a panacea for all the economic ills

of the world. Just the opposite has been demonstrated in Soviet Russia itself, and there is no other nation willing to repeat the horrible conditions that exist today under the Moscow regime. Moreover, the Bolsheviks must cease their anti-Imperialistic propaganda outside Soviet Russian borders. They must make good to the hundreds of British merchants who have been defrauded of their businesses and property in Soviet Russia. And while they talk large of the Powers suspending "intervention" in China they themselves must first of all "cease from troubling" the Powers with interests in China, besides leaving China herself to work out her own plan of salvation.

Assuredly caution is to be preferred in respect of the Soviet delegates' declarations at Geneva rather than the impetuous optimism of the French delegate. As in so many other matters concerning Soviet Russia, deeds must be demanded and not merely frothing in the placid environs of an Economic Conference.

CORRESPONDENCE.

BRITISH INCOME TAX.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—The end of another British Income Tax year affords a suitable opportunity for reminding your readers that many British subjects resident abroad are entitled to claim repayment of tax charged upon income received from British sources.

To some extent the relief is dependent on the amount of income arising abroad, and it behooves every British subject so resident to make certain that he is not over-taxed by reason of his British income being charged at the full rate of British Income Tax.

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JAPAN'S POLITICS.

Tokyo, May 7.

The Lower House has passed a resolution by a small majority of 210 votes to 194 holding the Privy Council responsible for causing the crisis by vetoing Mr. Wakatauki's Government's proposals of April 17.

No such action against the Privy Council has ever before been carried out by the Diet. The Cabinet's resignation followed a meeting of the Privy Council in the presence of the Emperor, which by 19 votes to 11 rejected the Premier's request for an Imperial Ordinance sanctioning the support of the Bank of Taiwan.]

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FORGED NOTE CASE.

MAGISTRATE SEVERELY
THRONES WITNESS.

DISCHARGE OF THE ACCUSED.

The Chinese who was last week committed to the Criminal Sessions by Mr. R. E. Lindsell for the unlawful possession of a forged \$500 note of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank was this morning discharged by the Magistrate because the evidence of the principal witness for the prosecution was found to be unreliable.

At the outset the Magistrate told Mr. J. R. Hayward, for the defence, that he had not felt comfortable since committing the accused, and following a conference with Sub-Inspector Shaftain he had found that certain things did not come out at the original hearing. Consequently he had taken it upon himself to reopen the case.

Chan Sau-fung, the principal witness, who described himself as a reporter for a local Chinese newspaper, and had at the original hearing alleged that the accused who was a casual acquaintance had informed him at their second meeting that he had an unlimited supply of forged Hong Kong and French banknotes to dispose of, was recalled. He was severely cross-examined by the Magistrate.

Particular stress was laid by Mr. Lindsell on the point as to whether or not the witness knew where the accused lived. He replied that he did not know the address until he learned of it from a man at No. 4 Lascar Row. It was No. 116 Shanghai Street, and he told Inspector Shaftain about it.

Magistrate: You did nothing of the kind.

Asked why he did not take the Inspector direct to No. 116 instead of first walking up and down the street, the witness said he was not sure whether it was No. 126 or No. 116.

Yet you eventually went to No. 116. You did not go into any other house, why?—Because No. 116 was uppermost in my mind.

Then why not go there in the first place instead of wasting 20 minutes walking around?—I was not sure at first. Eventually I decided to enquire at No. 116 first.

Mr. Lindsell: I put it to you that you have been there before?—No, if I had I could have gone their directly I got into the street.

I don't believe, you. I know you are lying! You obviously forgot the number.

The witness was reminded that he had also taken the Inspector to No. 246 Nathan Road and the people there knew the accused.

Witness: I did not know then that they knew him.

Magistrate: A remarkable coincidence!

Asked why he went there the witness said he was not acquainted with Kowloon.

You a reporter, who frequent Yaumati tea-houses, don't know Kowloon?—I have been a reporter for only a short while and don't know every street.

Mr. Lindsell said that such a liar should have his name printed in large type in the newspapers instead of having it suppressed as he had originally requested.

In discharging the accused Mr. Lindsell said he had no doubt he had possession of the note and intended to use it, but he did not think a jury could convict on the evidence of such an unreliable witness.

To Chan Sau-fung: You can count yourself lucky there is not sufficient evidence to convict you of perjury.

ATTEMPTED FRAUD.

Two Chinese were this morning sentenced by Mr. R. E. Lindsell to six weeks each for attempting to obtain money by false pretences.

Kwok Kai-tung living at No. 353 Des Vaux Road West said the accused came to his house on Saturday afternoon, and representing that they were representatives of the Wai Man Hospital in Canton, asked for subscriptions the witness was suspicious because the accused had their subscription books carefully wrapped up in paper, while other genuine canvassers carried their books openly. He enquired if the accused had a permit from the S.C.A. and they replied that they had not. The men left hurriedly. This increased the witness' suspicion and he followed them, eventually giving them into the custody of a Chinese constable who took them to the station.

First accused admitted he was not employed by the hospital, but said second accused claimed he was and he believed him. The second man admitted trying to obtain money by false pretences, but denied that he had told No. 1 he had authority to collect subscription in behalf of the hospital.

Injured in the left foot by an iron bar falling on him, a coolie was on Saturday removed to the hospital from Tai Koo Dock.

OBITUARY.

A FORMER HONG KONG
RESIDENT.

MADAME MOUSSION.

The many friends she made in Hong Kong during her fifteen years' association with the Colony will hear with regret of the death at Nantes on March 21 of Madame Moussion who left Hong Kong about two years ago for health purposes hoping to return sufficiently recuperated to carry on her instructional work here.

Madame Moussion had endeared herself to many families in the course of the private lessons in French and Music that she gave in the course of her residence here. She was also greatly respected and loved by many pupils who are indebted to her for training at the Technical Institute and Kowloon British School.

Madame Moussion's health continued to be bad following her departure from the Colony. X-ray treatment and the advice of leading consultants was without avail and Madame Moussion's death followed a long confinement to her bed which, a friend and former Hong Kong resident who acquaints the "China Mail" of her death, writes she bore with characteristic patience and resignation.

The deceased was buried in a family crypt at Nantes on March 24.

A BLUFF IN COURT.

READY TO TAKE DOUBLE
SENTENCE.

Convicted by Mr. R. E. Lindsell on Saturday on a charge of possession of a small quantity of raw opium, a Chinese named Li Ying living at No. 32A, Third Street, West Point, denied a previous conviction for a similar offence. He took his bluff so far as to gamble on it, agreeing to pay double the penalty if the previous conviction could be proved against him.

S. R. O. Watt produced the record in a moment. Accused objected that the name on the record was not his. It referred to one Li Yun. There was, he held, a lot of difference between Ying and Yun.

This point was discounted by the fact that the age, address, and birthplace were the same, and what was more conclusive to all but the accused himself, the accused's finger print and that on the record were identical.

Accused got more than he bargained for when Mr. Lindsell imposed a fine of \$100 or in default two months' jail. Accused elected to go to jail.

DEATH IN JAIL.

Committed to Victoria Jail at the Criminal Sessions in March 1924 to serve consecutive sentences of seven years hard labour and 15 strokes with the "cat," and four years' hard labour and five strokes, on two counts of gang robbery, a young Chinese prisoner named Lui Sui-cho, aged 27 years, died in the Jail Hospital at 8.35 a.m. on Saturday.

An inquest was held at noon the same day by Major C. Willson and a jury.

Doctor Alexander Cannon, Medical Officer at the Jail, deposed to holding a post mortem at 9.30 a.m., and said he found that death was due primarily to acute miliary tuberculosis, more commonly known as "galloping consumption."

Since October 24, 1924 the prisoner had passed the most of his time in the Jail Hospital and from the first his ailment had been diagnosed to be due to tuberculous origin. He began to spit blood from the lungs on January 7, 1925 and in December of the same year suffered from an abscess which was also due to tuberculous origin. His health was indifferent during the whole of 1925, and in March this year the critical stage was reached when the prisoner developed a painful cough. From this time onwards the prisoner was seen daily by Dr. Cannon and twice a day by his assistant (Mr. Woods) and everything was done to relieve the prisoner's sufferings. The crisis came on Friday night and at 7.30 on Saturday morning the prisoner lost consciousness. He died at 8.35 a.m. while still unconscious.

Chief Warder Robertson gave evidence of identifying the body. He produced the Calendar recording the sentences passed on the dead man. The "cat" was administered on the prisoner's commitment to the Jail without ill effect and he worked at hard labour until October 1924. The jury returned a verdict that death was due to acute miliary tuberculosis.

A coolie employed at the Dairy Farm suddenly collapsed and died on the Kwong Wing wharf on Saturday afternoon. The body was taken to the public mortuary.

MONSIGNOR WALSH.

CONSECRATION AT ST. JOHN'S
ISLAND.

CIRCULAR TO CATHOLICS.

The Bishops of Macao, Canton and Hong Kong will consecrate Monsignor James Edward Walsh, the Bishop-elect of Kongmoon at Suncian Island on Sunday, May 22. The Maryknoll Congregation Mission invites the Catholic community to attend the consecration and to take part in a pilgrimage to Suncian Island.

In 1552, St. Francis Xavier arrived at Suncian. The remains of the great Jesuit missionary were buried where the memorial chapel now stands, and this sacred shrine is the object of the pilgrimage.

Historical Event. This pilgrimage gives a rare opportunity of witnessing an important historical event in Catholic circles. On Chinese soil, the first Maryknoll bishop, and the first American bishop will be consecrated in China. The three consecrating-bishops are each of a different nationality, French, Portuguese and Italian.

The a.s. "Kinshan" will leave Hong Kong on Saturday, May 21, at 9 p.m. On Sunday, the "Kinshan" will leave Suncian Island at 3 p.m. and should arrive in Hong Kong about 10 p.m.

Passage to and from Suncian Island including three meals, breakfast, tiffin and dinner on Sunday, will cost \$12.

Bishop's Approval. Staterooms will be reserved for ladies without extra charge.

The appointment of Monsignor Walsh (who is well known in Hong Kong) by His Holiness the Pope was announced some time ago.

A circular is now being sent round with the following endorsement by Monsignor Henry Valtorta, Vicar-Apostolic of Hong Kong:—"We heartily approve and encourage this pilgrimage, and bless all who will take part in it, exhorting them to make 'Peace in China' one of the intentions of it." Suncian Island (better known as St. John's Island) is on the coast of Kwangtung, near Hong Kong and a leper mission is established there.

"STUPID PEOPLE."

A STORY OF CHEATING THE
GOVERNMENT.

Alleging that another man was put in his place because he objected to cheating the Government, a contractor's foreman summoned his employer before Mr. R. E. Lindsell on Saturday to recover \$1.90, being a day's pay for himself and two coolies.

The defendant is a labour contractor who hold a contract from the military authorities to supply coolies to do certain jobs on Stonecutters Island.

Complainant's story was that on April 20 defendant told him to take his gang to Stonecutters on the following morning. Although 20 men were called for by the contractor defendant suggested the witness should take only 18 men, explaining that the newly arrived soldiers were stupid people and would not know the difference.

Although this was a common practice, he having done so before, complainant objected because he had been found out on the previous occasion. The defendant was very angry but issued 20 coolies' coupons, just the same.

Next morning the complainant found another foreman known as "the toothless man" was in charge of the gang, and complainant and two coolies who were his clansmen were not allowed to board the launch. When they went to defendant he said complainant was "No good if he could not take two men less."

Defendant said the complainant's story about "cheating the Government" was all lies. Complainant was not a regular foreman and was not told to take charge of the gang on this particular occasion. The two coolies defendant said, took coupons but did not turn up at the wharf and consequently they had themselves to blame for losing a day's pay.

The "toothless man" said neither the complainant nor the two coolies turned up at the wharf at the appointed hour (7 a.m.) so the launch left without them.

The case was adjourned for a week.

AMERICAN FLOODS.

Memphis, May 8. Slight earth tremors added to the anxieties of residents of the flood centres at three this morning. Shocks are reported in half a dozen other towns within a hundred mile radius.—Reuters' American Service.

Rescue Work. New York, May 7. Practically all North Eastern Louisiana is now under water. The rapid widening of gaps in the Mississippi embankments, between Vicksburg and Natchez increased the difficulties of rescue work. In the North Eastern section there is some apprehension in regard to the safety of hundreds in that area. Over a score of towns are now flooded.—Reuters' American Service.

SOVIET POLICY.

CO-OPERATING WITH
CAPITALIST COUNTRIES.
IMPORTANT STATEMENT.

Geneva, May 8.
The Soviet spokesman, Sokolnikoff, declared the Soviets were ready to co-operate with capitalist countries. The policy of the Soviets was to encourage productive investments. The task of reconstruction was difficult, but they were assured of success.
The Soviet delegate M. Ossinski urged the Bolshevik system as the panacea for all the economic ills of the world. He recommended *inter alia*, cancellation of all war debts, fullest liberty for trade unions, abolition of all barriers against emigration, cancellation of all systems of protection and mandates, suspension of the Powers' "intervention" in China in order to allow China to work out her own evolution.
M. Joubaux declared the Soviet delegates' speeches showed that the Soviets had abandoned their revolutionary policy; therefore operation with the Soviets was possible.—*Reuter*.

Vice Presidents.
Prior to adjourning, the Economic Conference elected by acclamation eleven vice-presidents, including Sir Arthur Balfour (Britain), Mr. Henry Robinson (America), Mr. Sidachi (Japan), Mr. Ossinski (Soviet).
It also elected Herr Collijn (Netherlands), M. Hodac (Czechoslovakia), M. Franz (Yugoslavia) as chairman of the three main committees on Commerce, Industry and Agriculture, respectively.—*Reuter*.

RIOTS IN BOLIVIA.

POLICE AND TROOPS IN
ACTION.

Santiago de Chile, May 7.
The Chilean Minister for Bolivia reports that there have been serious disorders at La Paz, the police and troops being compelled to charge demonstrators outside Government buildings, several being wounded.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Martel Law.

Buenos Aires, May 7.
A message from La Paz states that martial law has been proclaimed throughout Bolivia owing to the riots of students after a demonstration against the Government.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Wages of Professors.

Later.
The non-payment of salaries of Professors of the National Faculty for three months was responsible for yesterday's rioting, resulting in two persons being killed and 40 wounded and the proclamation of martial law.
Two thousand sympathetic students demonstrated in front of a newspaper office reinforcing their arguments for a students' strike with a shower of stones.
Mounted police charged the crowd and arrested and deported five men.
Subsequently the Professors were promised their back pay.—*Reuter's American Service*.

ABOLISHING FORCE.

Rio de Janeiro, May 8.
Speaking at the largely attended Pan-American International Law Congress, Mr. Brown Scott (United States) announced his intention of bringing forward a proposal to submit to an inter-American arbitration tribunal any disputes arising among the American nations.
He added that he spoke in the name of the United States Government, which was desirous that all solutions of problems by force should be abolished throughout the continent, and the independence and sovereignty of all American States assured.—*Reuter's American Service*.

THE MARQUIS DE PINEDO.

New York, May 8.
The Marquis de Pinedo has resumed his flight in a machine sent from Italy.—*Reuter's American Service*.

[A telegram from the Marquis de Pinedo on April 7 said that his seaplane burst into flames as a result of a stray match tossed by an individual aboard a motor boat while the machine was refuelling. There were no casualties. De Pinedo immediately telegraphed to the Italian Ministry of Aeronautics, and M. Mussolini ordered an Italian airforce machine to be shipped to New York.]

PIERCE INDIAN RIOTS.

Lahore, May 8.
The fierceness of recent riots is shown by the fact that eighteen were killed and nearly two hundred wounded. A hundred and fifty arrests were made.
In response to appeals most Mahomedans have reopened their shops, but the Hindus are still reluctant. Normal activities, however, are expected shortly. The curfew order and intensive police patrolling having restored quiet.—*Reuter*.

WILBUR PLAYERS.

AMERICAN COMPANY AT
THE "STAR."

WELL KNOWN IN FILMS.

Coming down with a splendid reputation from Shanghai, after conquests in America and Hawaii, the Wilbur Players open at the "Star" Theatre, Kowloon, for eleven nights, commencing on May 18.
Booking opens at Messrs. Mouric's on May 11.
"Do Foolish Wives Pay?" "The Family Upstairs," "Rain," "Cappy Ricks," "Able's Irish Rose," "The Girl in the Limousine," "The Divorce Question" and "So Long, Betty," are only a selection of the Wilbur Players' presentations.

Who's Who.

The Wilbur Players have all done their bit in motion pictures. They are as well known in Los Angeles and Hollywood, as on Broadway, New York.

Comprising the company are N. Anthony Baker, Richard Wilbur, Florence Priddy, Florence Underhill, Tove Lindan, Earl Hodgins, Verna Mercereau, E. Kneeland Parker, Caryl Coleman, Edgar Cartwright, and others.

Richard Wilbur not only has appeared in pictures, but he has directed a number of comedies.

Baby of the Company.

N. Anthony Baker has done some notable work in the films, especially during the early days of the screen. When he finishes his Oriental tour he intends to write a complete record of his experiences of the early days with Mary Pickford, Ruth Roland, Bronco Billy Anderson, Alice Joyce and other pioneers of the screen.

Verna Mercereau is a cousin of Violet Mercereau, and, like her cousin, she has done some big things in pictures.

Florence Underhill has added to her fame for her character work in the Hollywood studios.

Tove Lindan for many years was known as a "child wonder" of the screen. She is hardly grown-up as yet, being the "baby member" of the Wilbur company and being assigned to ingenue roles.



Mr. E. Kneeland Parker, leading man with the Wilbur Players, who will open at the Star Theatre, on May 18, whose faithful interpretations of difficult roles make him an instant favourite with audiences.

POISON AFTER QUARREL.

The wife of a Wei-hai-wei policeman is now in hospital suffering from opium poisoning. She is alleged to have swallowed the drug after a quarrel with her husband on Saturday.

KOWLOON BURGLARY.

A burglar entered No. 543, Canton Road, yesterday morning and made a haul of money, clothing and jewellery worth \$556.

As the result of a fall while attempting to board a moving tramcar in Praya East on Saturday, a Chinese sustained a fractured leg. He is now in hospital.

A Chinese passenger of the s.s. "Huichow" collapsed and died of heart failure on board the ship while she was tied up to No. 88 buoy on Saturday afternoon.

A Chinese boy was on Saturday taken to the hospital suffering from injuries to his face and knees caused through being knocked down by a motor cycle in Queen's Road East.

NORTH'S CAPTURE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Severe Fighting.

Peking, May 8.
Apparently serious fighting is going on at Chumation between the Fengtien and Hankow troops. Tang Seng-chi is at the front, personally directing the operations. Considerable casualties are reported on both sides.

The Southern plan that Feng Yu-hsiang should intervene at this juncture and threaten the Fengtien flank would appear to have failed owing to the Fengtien interception of a huge quantity of ammunition, which was being sent up the Han River to Feng Yu-hsiang in Western Honan. Hence Feng did not move.—*Reuter*.

Britain's Patience.

London, May 7.
In the course of a speech at a dinner in London, the Rt. Hon. Sir Joseph Cook (ex-High Commissioner for Australia) hoped that Britain was going to keep a stern upper lip in regard to China. "Conciliatory and ameliorating as our attitude ought to be," he said, "nevertheless there should be behind it all the force and firmness of British character. I do not see that we can win through unless that British character asserts itself and maintains the right and privilege of protecting its citizens wherever they may be engaged in legitimate enterprise."

"MANNEQUIN."

A WELL WORKED OUT FILM
DRAMA.

UNIQUE TRIAL SCENE.

For the sake of effect it is often necessary to sacrifice accuracy for human interest in historical films. For the same reason it is seldom that court procedure is faithfully followed in a film featuring a "big murder case."
Hence, in "Mannequin" any flaws that the meticulously minded could pick in the conduct of the closing trial scene are more than balanced by the tense dramatic interest centering round the unique position that a well executed plot has worked out as a fitting finale—the trial on a capital charge by a judge, of one who, unknown to him, is the daughter he mourned as lost in early childhood.

Dolores Costello (as "Mannequin") wins the heart of the audience as well as that of the young journalist whose articles on the punishment of women arraigned on murder charges play a considerable part in the prosecuting attorney's case. Alice Joyce, Warner Baxter and Walter Pidgeon also play their parts with conviction.

The K.O.S.B.'s Band.

The band of the 2nd K.O.S.B.'s plays at the 9.20 performance. Last night, their rendering (under the baton of Mr. W. H. Fitz-Earle, A.R.C.M.) of the Intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana," "A Hunting Scene" and "Plantation Melodies" met with an enthusiastic response from a packed house.

The film as a medium for dancing instruction is somewhat novel but Arthur Murray demonstrates that this is practicable in his first lesson in the "Charleston." The audience did not respond to his request to "stand up and try it," but his request that they should practise in the interval between the second lesson will probably bear fruit.

COMING FILMS.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST
TRAGEDIES.

Into one scene of "The Auction Block," are crowded several of the world's greatest tragedies.

The scene shows Charles Ray as a popular young shoe salesman, trying to sell Polly Moran a pair of slippers about two sizes too small for her. The fact that the scene is screamingly funny reveals the old adage that people laugh at life's greatest tragedies.

"Here is a middle-aged woman trying her best to look young, even at the expense of physical torture," declares Henley, "a tragedy that thousands of women are going through daily. But perhaps the greatest tragedy of all is the fact that the young shoe salesman, knowing that the woman is in pain, purposely sells her the shoes, displaying all of youth's contempt for age."

Eleanor Boardman is featured opposite Charles Ray in this Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, and Sally O'Neill, Ernest Gillen, James Corrigan, Charles Clary, David Torrence, Forrest Seabury and Ned Sparks are in the cast. The story was adapted to the screen by Frederic and Fanny Hatton from the famous novel by Rex Beach.

"So This Is Hollywood."

By Inez G. Howard.
From towering hill on which I stood I said, "So this is Hollywood!"

Beneath were churches, homes and parks,
Where children played and meadow larks
Sang happy larks. There to my right
The bowl of Hollywood in sight.
Float free and beckon all mankind.
And there, the hills to glorify
The Pilgrim Playhouse met my eye:
There, with its sacred cross held high,

Its floor the earth, its roof the sky.
And down a green, secluded street
I saw the League where women meet.

To sew and labour for the poor
And plan their ills and griefs to cure.
And Patience, Skill and Thoughtful care
The needy seek and bring relief,
With smiles for joy and tears for grief.

An hundred homes I looked into,
And there found hearts and souls as true
As ever trod the whole round world.
And then this shout of joy I hurled:
"Can this place, then, be Hollywood?
I see no evil; only good!"

The present generation of young women will certainly go bald.—Dr. Leonard Williams.

The cinema started in this country as a showman's "stunt" and it has never got out of the hands of those people.—Lt. Col. Moore-Brabazon, M.P.

Military aviation is 90 per cent. of the danger of warfare in the times of peace.—Lord Thomson.

LATEST NOVEL.

A PROPELLER-DRIVEN
TRAIN.

TO RUN AT NEARLY 200 M.P.H.

The new scheme for high-speed electric traffic, the invention of Herr Kruckenberg, of the Zepplin works, is to be investigated by a committee of experts in the Ruhr.

It is, of course, true that the proposition has not yet been fully worked out, but it is insisted that there are no technical difficulties about maintaining a service operating at between 200 and 300 kilometres (between 125 and 188 miles approximately) an hour with perfect safety. The economic possibilities are to be investigated forthwith of constructing a line from Cologne to Dusseldorf, thence from the borders of the Ruhr industrial area to Hanover and Berlin.

Allowing for stopping-places even at approximately every 50 kilometres the journey from Cologne to Berlin, just over 500 kilometres (over 300 miles), would be completed by this new railway in about 2½ hours. The highest speed of the present-day German express train, is 90 kilometres (about 55 miles) an hour, but a journey from Cologne to Berlin takes about nine hours.

A general idea of the present invention may be obtained by regarding it as the application of airship practice to an elevated railway. The waggons, which are to contain 200 passengers, are to be cigar-shaped in order to reduce wind resistance, and the driving force is supplied through a propeller by a Diesel motor. Twelve yards above the ground a suspension rail will be supported by giant masts thirty yards apart. Owing to the construction and means of propulsion of this train it is considered that the strain and friction on the supporting rail will be reduced to a minimum.

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED
IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

May 9—Queen's Theatre; "Mannequin."

May 9—Star Theatre; "Black Omen."

May 9—World Theatre; "Souls for Sables."

May 9—Cafe Restaurant Parisien Ten Dance, 4.30 p.m.; Dinner Dance, 8 p.m.

May 10—Queen's Theatre; "The Temptress."

May 12—Buster Keaton in "Seven Chances."

May 13—Smoking concert at Volunteer Headquarters 9.15 p.m.

May 18—Star Theatre; The Wilbur Players in their latest comedies and dramas.

Sports.

May 11—Exhibition Tennis, H.K.C.C., 4 p.m., for M.C.L.

May 24—Meeting of Fanling Hunt Steeplechases.

Auctions.

May 10—At Messrs. Lammet Bros. sales room, a valuable collection of postage stamps, 5.15 p.m.

May 13—Another collection of postage stamps will be auctioned by Messrs. Lammet Bros. at their Sales Room, 5.15 p.m.

May 14—Messrs. Lammet Bros. will sell by public auction at 5, Carnarvon Bldg., Kowloon valuable household furniture, 10.30 a.m.

Meetings.

May 9—Officers' Mess Meeting H.K.V.D.C. Headquarters, 6.30 p.m.

May 10—Meeting of the Hong Kong Land Investment & Agency, Co., Ltd., Messrs. Jardine Matheson's board room, noon.

May 10—Annual and monthly meetings of the H.K. Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, 65, Connaught Rd., Central, 2.30 and 3 p.m. respectively.

May 10—General meeting of the Marine Engineers' Guild of China, Hong Kong branch, 67, Des Voeux Road Central, 5 p.m.

May 14—Fifth yearly meeting of Lane, Crawford, Ltd., Exchange Bldg., Des Voeux Rd., 11.30 a.m.

May 14—China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd.'s thirtieth meeting, St. George's Bldg., noon.

May 16—Meeting of Members of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, City Hall, 4 p.m.

May 17—Forty-sixth annual meeting of the Canton Insurance Co., Messrs. Jardine Matheson's offices, noon.

May 20—Fifty-fourth meeting of Union Insurance Society of Canton, Union Bldg., 11 a.m.

May 20—Fifty-eighth meeting of the China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., Union Bldg., 11.20 a.m.

May 20—Sixty-first meeting of British Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., Union Building, 11.15 a.m.

May 21—General meeting of shareholders of Douglas Co., Ltd., Co.'s Office, noon.

Miscellaneous.

May 9—Exhibition of Chinese Art, Lee Garden, East Point.

May 16—Moonlight picnic of St. Peter's Young Men's Club.

May 17—Last debate of St. Peter's Young Men's Club, at Club House, 8.30 p.m.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The London Chamber of Commerce has decided to allow Germans and Australians to resume their membership.

When the Cunard liner "Lancaster" reached Southampton from a Mediterranean cruise her 380 passengers had a varied assortment of souvenirs, including many canaries. These feathered souvenirs, purchased at Malta by the crew and passengers, numbered between 200 and 300, and the vessel on her homeward journey was a veritable "palace of song." Probably the most curious souvenir was that of a passenger who purchased for 1,500 lire a Sicilian donkey-cart and a dog-cart.

Holding an inquest on a two-year-old boy, who had died from scalds, the Hackney coroner said it was an amazing thing that almost everyone in getting ready a warm bath put in the boiling water first, and then proceeded to cool it down with cold water. The case before him was one typical of many. The mother had placed the bath upon the floor, put in three gallons of boiling water, and while she had left it temporarily her son tumbled over into the water. "Even trained nurses and other people who ought to know better," he added, "sometimes did the same thing, and when there were children about it was a very grave danger and a veritable death trap."

A dog belonging to Mr. R. V. Singleton, a cinema proprietor, of Burnside, near Rutherglen, Glasgow, has a record of finding 52 golf balls in a day. Mr. Singleton told a reporter that the dog is a four-years-old mongrel named Mickey, and that it has never been trained. "Mickey's gift for finding golf balls," he said, "was unsuspected until one Sunday my son took him for a scamper over the Rutherglen Corporation public golf course. Mickey began to find golf balls in the rough, and in the forenoon he got about 50. We went out again in the afternoon and he raised the day's total to 52." While the family were on holiday at Lochranza, in the island of Arran, during July last year, Mickey found nearly 400 golf balls during a month.

A Chinese case of enteric fever (typhoid) was reported to the Medical Officer of Health during the week-end. There was no other occurrence of notifiable disease in the Colony.

Remarkable incidents occurred during the rush to the supposed new goldfield at Grassefontein, in South Africa, and the rush has now been declared illegal. The quaintness of garb of many of the runners was the cause of much hilarity. One man wore a swimming costume over a full suit of underwear with his pants tucked into his boots, and with his four pegs, with their featherlike plates holding his name and number, he looked for all the world like a modern Robin Hood. Another man rode to the line fully stretched out on the running board of a motor-car to conserve his strength. He had cut his pyjama trousers off above the knee and had handkerchiefs bound round his legs to protect them from the sun.

Labour members of the Glasgow City Council have decided to boycott the projected visit of the King to their city on July 12. Their attitude will be regarded by most Britons as a blend of the pathetic and the humorous, remarks an Australian paper. Apparently they cannot see that in offering insult to the Crown, which symbolises all that is potent and valuable in British civilisation, they are insulting themselves, and the traditions and cultural environment to which they, as Britons, are heirs. It may be that they do realise this, and prefer to render allegiance to Moscow, or to nothing more important in the scheme of things than their own strictly limited vision of things as they ought to be. But even they can hardly hope to achieve any progress toward their ideals (whatever they may be) by offering gratuitous insults to the nation through its chief representative. They have yet to learn, perhaps, that good breeding has its roots in the application of common sense, as well as in kindly consideration for the feelings and susceptibilities of others.

Six Englishmen are leaving home for Germany for the purpose of engaging in the sky-writing of advertisements. "Germany" has come to England because we are the only people in the world at sky writing," says Major Savage, the proprietor of the Savage Sky Writing Company. Other contracts have been made with Denmark, Switzerland, and America and negotiations are pending with Australia.

Professor Harry Pisler, who has been giving demonstrations in occult science at the Lee Theatre and other places in the Colony, is to appear again at the Lee Theatre, East Point, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. His performances will begin at 9.15 p.m. Booking can be made at the Theatre, or at Messrs. Moutrie's at \$2, \$1 and 50 cents. Soldiers and sailors in uniform will be admitted to the Theatre for 60, 30, and 20 cents. The display is well worth seeing and highly convincing.

Speaking at the 28th annual meeting of Shanks and Co., Ltd., Mr. W. Shanks, the Chairman, said: "The one sinister feature in the foreign market is the chaos in China, where for some years we have done a good business. The Socialists talk of the exploitation of the Chinese by rapacious capitalists, whereas the fact really is that, whatever progress or well-being has come to China during the past half-century has been largely brought about by British capitalists and missionaries. Individual capitalists have ventured all over the world, and have built up the huge foreign export and import business by which a large proportion of the inhabitants of these islands live. I venture to say that if the export trade in this town of Barrhead were to disappear overnight the people now employed would be dismissed, and general impoverishment—if not bankruptcy—would ensue! I say, therefore, that these political fanatics who would hound the British out of China and leave it to the tender mercies of Bolshevik Russia, are the enemies of the working people whom they profess to represent!"

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

General Shih Ying has been appointed director of the Shanghai Arsenal.

Professor Dr. Karel Panek passed away on May 1 at the General Hospital, Shanghai.

Women have made such inroads into British commerce that there now are 101 women directors of important London firms earning salaries, ranging from \$3,000 to \$100,000 a year. One year ago there were only 55 women directors listed and two years ago only five. Lady Rhonda, whose caustic attacks on the "idle women of the leisure class" have been widely quoted, is a director in 30 companies. Lady Honeywood controls nine hotels. Women directors can now be found in the iron and steel trade, mining, and the other great industries, in finance concerns, and in fact in all walks of British industry and commerce.

Miss Hilda Hechle, whose water-colours are to be seen at the St. George's Gallery, George Street, Hanover Square, is both a highly gifted artist, and an intrepid mountain climber. Fatigue, exposure, danger are nothing to her when she climbs 12,000 feet or so to get on intimate terms with her beloved peaks and glaciers. Her work attests to the absence of fear; for, though she seizes the majesty of the heights, the vastness of the snow-covered slopes, the bulk and structure of the mighty rocks, her pictures range from the serene to the solemn, and never reflect the threatening, fear-inspiring aspects of nature.

By the appointment of Miss Asta Crowe as private secretary to Sir Colville Barclay, British minister to Budapest, a new phase has been opened in the diplomatic service. Miss Crowe, oldest daughter of the late Sir Eyre Crowe, permanent Under Secretary of State at the Foreign Office, is the first woman to conquer in the field of diplomacy and her appointment has caused a stir and brought about much speculation. Miss Crowe has already taken up her duties. Among other notable women diplomats who have served in London, Miss Crowe's appointment recalls the name of Madame Olga de Volkoff, who was ambassador from Russia during the Prime Ministry of Gladstone.

Mr. Nieh Kai-yi has been appointed by General Chiang Kai-shek as director of the Nationalist General Aviation Department, Shanghai branch.

Among the passengers arrived here by the s.s. "Preussen" during the week-end were Professor R. Kudick, Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Toole, Mr. S. L. Reed, Captain S. Lang and Mr. T. E. Aucott.

Passengers arriving from Foochow, Amoy and Swatow yesterday on the s.s. "Hai Ning" included Mr. J. C. Saunders, Mr. K. H. Robinson, Mr. F. L. Reed, Mr. F. J. Weins, Mr. L. Todman, Mr. and Mrs. T. Carr Ramsay, Miss Adina Weins.

Passengers arrived in Hong Kong this morning by the "Empress of Asia" from Manila included Lt.-Col. and Mrs. R. H. Pierson, Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Wakefield, Mr. E. P. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wyllis, Dr. H. S. and Mrs. Bookman.

Probate of the will of Mrs. Alice Dawson, late of Sai Tau, Kowloon, who died on March 21, 1927, has been granted to Miss Ruby Mow Fung, of the same address, the executrix of the will. Mrs. Dawson left net personalty of \$10,400 in the Colony, and the whole of her estate is left to her two sons Aubrey Edward Dawson and Frederick William Dawson.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Birkenhead, Past Grand Warden, was installed as Deputy-Master of the Royal Colonial Institute Lodge, No. 3556, on March 11, in succession to Sir Thomas Willes Chitty, Bart., Grand Registrar. The installation meeting was due in January, but, owing to the absence of Lord Birkenhead in the Canary Islands, there was a postponement. The great interest taken in the event was shown by the presence of 250 brethren, members of the Lodge and visitors from overseas. The officers appointed in January were invested by Lord Birkenhead. At the conclusion of the investitures addresses were delivered by Lord Meston, Past Grand Warden; Sir Frederick Pollock, Past Deputy Grand Registrar; and Sir Thomas Willes Chitty, all Past Masters of the Lodge. A Past Master's jewel was presented to the Immediate Past Deputy-Master by Lord Birkenhead, on behalf of the members of the Lodge.

A great deal is heard of the influence of a "General" Sutton—said to be a British Army officer in receipt of a pension, which, however, he has not claimed for the past two years; he is stated to have proved a tower of strength to the Northerners, whose forte is certainly not organisation, says a London correspondent.

Sir William Orpen, A. R. A., celebrated portrait painter, has taken up the cause of unknown English artists who are shivering in Chelsea garrets because they are unable to market their pictures. Sir William has accepted the chairmanship of a committee of well-known artists to choose the works of little known painters which will be exhibited and offered for sale in various cities in Great Britain, and later in the United States.

The following deaths were announced at Home in mail week: Mr. Matthew Clark, of Messrs. J. and T. Clark, Glasgow; and for some years a member of the Manchester Cotton Exchange, at Llandrindod Wells, aged 64; Mr. Kitchley John Hough, official receiver in bankruptcy for Cumberland, formerly a member of the Chancery Bar and later admitted a solicitor, a prominent member of the Primrose League, at Carlisle, aged 67; Mr. John William Dean, for many years a bank manager at Tunstall, prominent in musical circles in the Potteries, at Stoke-on-Trent, aged 72; Mr. J. M. Markham, formerly a Northamptonshire county cricketer and a follower of Fytchley Hounds, at Northampton, aged 70; and Mr. Thomas Paley, secretary of the Royal Yacht Squadron for nearly 30 years, at his home, Northlands, Cowes, aged 67.

Commenting on Sir Hugh Clifford's appointment to the post of Governor of the Straits Settlements, the "Daily Mail" says: "It is no secret that he is 'fed up' with Ceylon and that the lack of progress of his pet schemes—peasant proprietorship, land, and the anti-malaria campaign—discouraged him. His long experience as a Colonial administrator made the pin-pricking of the unofficial majority in the Legislative Council here distasteful. In his new post Sir Hugh Clifford will not have to suffer that. He is a determined man and has fought several Colonial Secretaries in the past; including Mr. Churchill. He speaks Malay like a native and said that he would be of more use in Malaya than in Ceylon and was grateful to the Colonial Secretary for giving him the option."

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SPORTS SECTION

DAVIS CUP.

MATCHES IN EUROPEAN ZONE.

THREE TIES DECIDED.

Three ties in the European zone of the Davis Cup lawn tennis have been decided.

Prague, May 8.

Czechoslovakia knocked out Greece by winning 4 matches to 1.

[Note: Each tie consists of four singles and one doubles matches, best out of the five to win.]

South Africa v. Ireland.

Dublin, May 7.

South Africa eliminated Ireland. In the doubles, Condon and Raymond beat Mahony and Meldon 6-3, 6-2, 7-5. The winners meet Britain in the 2nd round.

[On Friday, South Africa had already won two singles matches.]

Britain v. Switzerland.

Birmingham, May 7.

Britain knocked out Sweden. In the doubles Godfree and Gregory beat Muller and Malmstrom 4-6, 6-3, 6-1, 6-1. The winners meet South Africa in the 2nd round.

[On Friday, Britain won two singles matches.]

"Stars" in Germany.

Berlin, May 7.

Visiting Germany for exhibition tennis matches, the American "stars," W. T. Wilden and Hunter defeated Landemann and Kleinschroth in doubles by 6-3, 6-1, 4-6, 6-3.

[Both Wilden and Hunter had won in singles on Friday.]

GOLF MATCH.

KOWLOON DEFEAT JUNIOR SECTION.

OVERWHELMING VICTORY.

An overwhelming victory was gained by the Kowloon Golf Club yesterday in their return match with the Junior Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club.

Each team had 16 players as in the earlier match, with singles in the morning and foursomes in the afternoon.

In the first match at Kowloon city, the Peninsula men won by 14 points. Coming over to Happy Valley yesterday, they won by 15 points. The winners led both on the singles and foursomes. Details follow:

Junior Section.

Singles

W. McKay 1

C. B. Robertson 1

R. Campbell 1

F. E. Bookers 1

P. Morrison 1

J. D. Perry 1

W. G. Davis 1

G. McLeod 1

F. Glover 1

W. Pryde 1

J. McBride 1

A. Goldenberg 1

T. Young 1

A. Brooksbank 1

Total 534

Foursomes

W. McKay and C. B. Robertson 1/2

R. Campbell and L. Laing 1/2

F. E. Bookers and J. D. Perry 1/2

D. Morrison and J. D. Perry 1/2

W. Davies and G. McLeod 1

F. Glover and W. Pryde 1

J. McBride and A. Goldenberg 1

T. Young and A. Brooksbank 1

Grand Total 924 points.

Kowloon Golf Club.

Singles

D. Thomson 1

F. E. Redmonds 1

A. W. da Roza 1

E. T. Andrews 1

E. D. da Roza 1

J. C. Thompson 1

G. B. Slipp 1

H. W. Page 1

S. Gray 1

S. Hewkin 1

H. Overy 1

S. H. Stewart 1

W. J. Carroll 1

F. X. Remedios 1

A. W. Roberts 1

Total 1234

Foursomes

J. O. Thomson and F. E. Redmonds 2

A. W. da Roza and E. T. Andrews 2

E. C. da Roza and J. C. Thompson 2

G. B. Slipp and H. W. Page 2

J. O. McLaggan and S. Gray 1

S. Hewkin and H. Overy 2

E. H. Stewart and W. J. Carroll 2

F. X. Remedios and A. W. Roberts 2

Total 13

Grand Total 254 points.

BILLIARDS CHAMPION.

London, May 7.

Playing at Manchester, Newman retained the professional billiards championship by defeating Davis by 16,000 to 14,738.

[Davis obtained a lead in the earlier stages by using Reece's pendulum break.]

TRIPLE SUCCESS.

CHAMPIONS IN THE TENNIS LEAGUE.

ANALYSIS OF RESULTS.

Champions of last season in all three divisions of the Hong Kong Tennis League, Chinese Recreation Club gained a triple success on Saturday.

In the two divisions in which they were engaged, Indian Recreation Club and Nippon Club also scored their full measure of victory.

Four of the fixtures were postponed. An analysis of Saturday's results follows:

"A" Division.

C.R.C. v. H.K.C.C.

On their own ground, Chinese R.C. defeated Hong Kong C.C. by 23 games. Scores:

Ng Sze-cheung and M. K. Lo (C.R.C.) 7-4

beat S. E. Green and H. Owen (H.K.C.C.) 7-4

Hughes 10-1

beat G. Miskin and W. B. Cornaby 8-3

beat A. Brearley and R. M. Henderson 5-6

Yew Man-tsun and Yew Man-kit (C.R.C.) 13-15

beat S. E. Green and H. Owen (H.K.C.C.) 7-4

Hughes 10-1

beat G. Miskin and W. B. Cornaby 8-3

beat A. Brearley and R. M. Henderson 5-6

(Total: C.R.C. 61, H.K.C.C. 38).

K.C.C. v. I.R.C.

On the Kowloon C.C. ground, the home team lost to Indian R.C. by 7 games. Scores:

E. C. Fincher and L. Jack (K.C.C.) 7-4

beat S. H. Ismail and S. A. Hussain (I.R.C.) 7-4

beat J. A. Cassumbhoy and I. M. Razack 7-4

lost to H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn 4-7

E. F. Fincher and C. H. Atkins (K.C.C.) 18-15

lost to S. H. Ismail and S. A. Hussain (I.R.C.) 4-7

beat J. A. Cassumbhoy and I. M. Razack 7-4

lost to H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn 1-10

W. Hyde and C. E. Millard (K.C.C.) 12-21

lost to S. H. Ismail and S. A. Hussain (I.R.C.) 4-7

beat J. A. Cassumbhoy and I. M. Razack 7-4

lost to H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn 5-6

(Total: K.C.C. 46, I.R.C. 53).

UNIVERSITY v. U.S.R.C.

At Pokfulam, the University defeated United Services R.C. by 19 games. Scores:

T. W. Chong and A. A. Rumjahn (University) 3-8

beat Healing and Dale 8-3

beat Wright & Webb 7-4

H. C. Hung and P. C. Lim (University) 19-14

beat Stevenson & Howard 9-2

beat Healing and Dale 6-5

beat Wright & Webb 7-4

(Total: University 59, U.S.R.C. 40).

"B" Division.

C.R.C. v. H.K.C.C.

At Causeway Bay, Chinese R.C. defeated Hong Kong C.C. by 11 games. Scores:

C. Cho and H. Lo (C.R.C.) 7-4

beat H. J. Armstrong and S. Carrod 7-4

beat L. M. S. Lloyd and W. A. Nowers 9-2

lost to W. M. Lyons and D. S. Green 5-6

(Total: C.R.C. 23, H.K.C.C. 76).

K.C.C. v. NIPPON.

Playing on home ground, Kowloon C.C. lost to the Nippon Club by 19 games. Scores:

J. S. Smith and C. H. Leddra (K.C.C.) 6-6

lost to K. Yoshikawa and Y. Hachuma 4-7

lost to G. Akai and T. Yashiro 5-6

lost to W. M. Lyons and D. S. Green 7-4

(Total: K.C.C. 17-16)

In Tak-cheuk & Lau Man-kwong (C.R.C.) 17-16
lost to H. J. Armstrong and S. Carrod 5-6
lost to L. M. S. Lloyd and W. A. Nowers 5-6
beat W. M. Lyons and D. S. Green 7-4

(Total: C.R.C. 55, H.K.C.C. 44).

I.R.C. v. K.C.C.

At Sookumpoo, the Indian R.C. defeated Kowloon C.C. by 13 games. Scores:

S. A. Hamid and S. S. Hussain (I.R.C.) 7-4

beat D. J. Purves and C. W. E. Bishop 9-2

beat A. H. McBride and G. Lee 3-8

lost to A. Hanson and G. Ford 19-14

S. A. R. Ismail and S. A. R. Bux (I.R.C.) 9-2

beat D. J. Purves and C. W. E. Bishop 6-5

beat A. Hanson and G. Ford 7-4

Y. A. Wahab and J. S. A. Curreen (I.R.C.) 22-11

lost to D. J. Purves and C. W. E. Bishop 5-6

beat A. H. McBride and G. Lee 8-3

lost to A. Hanson and G. Ford 2-9

(Total: I.R.C. 56, K.C.C. 43).

U.S.R.C. v. NIPPON CLUB.

On their own ground, United Services R.C. lost to Nippon Club by 19 games. Scores:

Comdr. Turner and Lt. Sturges (U.S.R.C.) 3-8

lost to Mizuguchi and Miki 5-6

lost to Okajima and Suenaga 5-6

Lt. Brewerton and Capt. Parkes (U.S.R.C.) 13-20

lost to Saji and Fujieda 3-8

beat Mizuguchi and Miki 5-6

lost to Okajima and Suenaga 8-3

Dr. Thomas and Lt. Smith (U.S.R.C.) 17-16

lost to Saji and Fujieda 4-7

lost to Mizuguchi and Miki 3-8

lost to Okajima and Suenaga 3-8

(Total: U.S.R.C. 40, Nippon Club 59).

M.B.K. v. RECREIO.

On the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha ground, the home team lost to Club de Recreio by 13 games. Scores:

T. Fujimori and S. Hachuma (M.B.K.) 4-7

lost to F. Remedios and J. Silva 4-7

lost to F. Ozorio and A. Remedios 4-7

lost to R. Hyndman and F. Prata 4-7

J. Saido and G. Nakamura (M.B.K.) 15-18

lost to F. Remedios and J. Silva 4-7

beat F. Ozorio and A. Remedios 6-5

beat R. Hyndman and F. Prata 6-5

(Total: M.B.K. 43, Recreio 56).

"C" Division.

H.K.C.C. v. C.R.C.

On their own ground, Hong Kong C.C. lost to Chinese R.C. by 53 games. Scores:

G. S. Hugh-Jones and T. G. Bennett (H.K.C.C.) 6-5

beat M. K. Lau and K. K. Ip 2-9

lost to W. B. Ma and W. P. Chan 1-10

lost to W. K. Cheung and H. F. Un 9-24

J. R. Collis and T. Megarry (H.K.C.C.) 7-25

lost to M. K. Lau and K. K. Ip 3-8

lost to W. B. Ma and W. P. Chan 3-8

lost to W. K. Cheung and H. F. Un 1-10

(Total: H.K.C.C. 23, C.R.C. 76).

K.C.C. v. NIPPON.

Playing on home ground, Kowloon C.C. lost to the Nippon Club by 19 games. Scores:

J. S. Smith and C. H. Leddra (K.C.C.) 6-6

lost to K. Yoshikawa and Y. Hachuma 4-7

lost to G. Akai and T. Yashiro 5-6

lost to W. M. Lyons and D. S. Green 7-4

(Total: K.C.C. 17-16)

SCHOOL SPORTS.

CHEUNG CHAU FIFTH ANNUAL PRIZE FOR NEXT YEAR.

PRIZE FOR NEXT YEAR.

Cheung Chau Government School held its fifth annual athletic sports meeting on the Island's football ground on Saturday.

Those present included the hon. Mr. W. T. Southern (Colonial Secretary) and Mrs. Southern, Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones (District Officer, South), Mr. E. Ralphs (Inspector of Schools) and Dr. Minett, who went over in the Government launch "Stanley" were welcomed by Mr. F. P. Franklin (President of the Cheung Chau Residents' Association) and Mr. Hon Kau-fung (head master of the school).

Mr. A. E. Wood (Director of Education) took over eight teams from the following Government schools for competition: Queen's College, King's College, Ellis Kadoorie School, Yaumati School, Wanchai School, Gap Road School, Taiipo School and Un Long School.

The School Spirit.

In expressing gratitude to the helpers (including Sergeant Chester Woods, officer in charge, Cheung Chau police station), Mr. Ralphs thanked Mr. Southern for visiting the island, Mrs. Southern for giving away the prizes, and Mr. F. P. Franklin and Mr. L. M. Whyte for assistance.

Mr. Ralphs referred to Mrs. C. G. Alabaster as a "kaifong" (a village elder) by reason of her long residence in the island and to Mr. Alabaster as having been the "Lord Mayor" of the island.

Mr. Southern said that he always liked to go to such sports meetings for one could then, from witnessing the spirit displayed, get a better idea of the school spirit than by seeing the school work.

To mark the pleasure the sports had given him and Mrs. Southern, they would present a prize for competition next year.

THE PLAYERS.

M.C.L. EXHIBITION TENNIS MATCHES.

The exhibition tennis matches at the H.K.C.C. in aid of the M.C.L. will begin at 4 p.m. on Wednesday.

The first match will be Mrs. Tottenham and Major Lucas, R.A.M.C. v. Miss Enid Lo and Mr. M. K. Lo. The second will be Col. C. Russell Brown, R.E., and Dr. R. E. Tottenham v. H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn.

Admission will be \$1, tickets for the stand being obtainable at Messrs. Anderson's and Messrs. Moutrie's. A limited number of chairs at 50 cents will be available.

The Guild and League distributed \$14,000 among Service and civil charities last year and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance at the interesting contests arranged, so that the Guild and League may continue their good work.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

In the semi-final of the Mixed Doubles of the Hong Kong C.C. tennis tourney on Saturday, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Tottenham (ows 15/3) defeated Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stark (rec. 6/6) by 6-3, 6-4.

The winners will meet H. Owen Hughes and Mrs. M. Hall (ows 1/6) in the final of this event.

Finals in the open championships will be played as follows, weather permitting:—singles, to-day; doubles on Thursday—both on the stand court. The M.C.L. exhibition games are down for Wednesday.

J. Kew and H. C. Bough (K.C.C.) 4-7

lost to K. Yoshikawa and Y. Hachuma 4-7

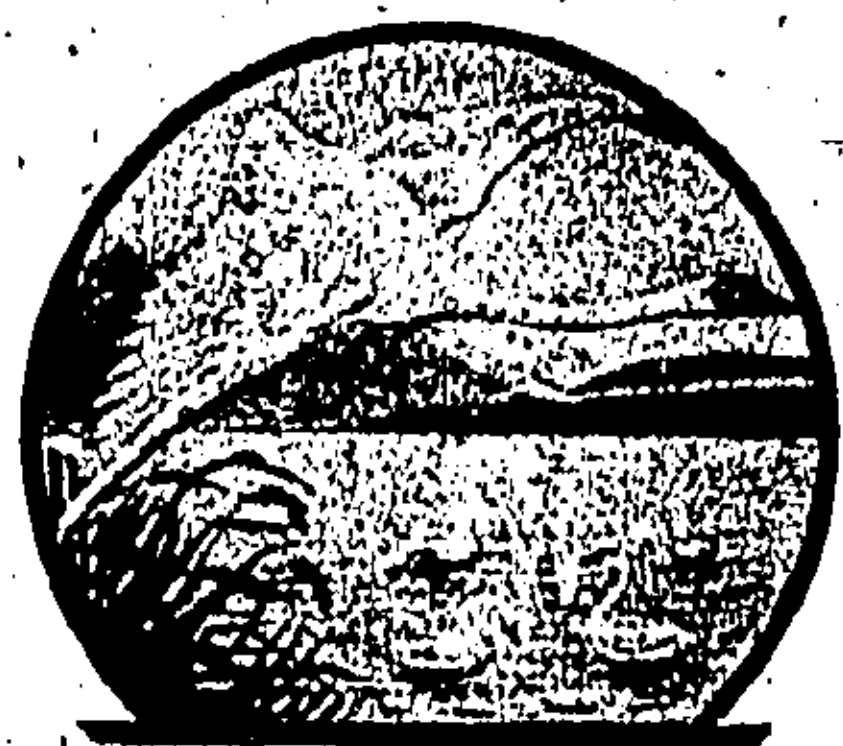
beat G. Akai and T. Yashiro 6-5

lost to N. Nomura and T. Takeuchi 3-8

W. Woodward and R. F. Strange (K.C.C.) 13-20

beat K. Yoshikawa and Y. Hachuma 6-5

lost to G. Akai and T. Yashiro 5-6



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LEAGUE OPENS.

SATURDAY'S LAWN BOWLS SNAPSHOTS.

TWO CLUBS "DOUBLES."

Home clubs, generally, had a poor time on Saturday when the local lawn bowls league season opened with six matches, three in each division.
Taikoo scored a double over Craighower and Kowloon Cricket Club did likewise to Civil Service Cricket Club. In both instances, the division I winners were on their own rinks and the division II men played away.
In fact, all home teams were defeated in the lower section. Police R.C., last year's wooden-spoonists, lost badly (on their own ground) in the upper circle.
Results are given below, home clubs mentioned first.

DIVISION I.

TAIKOO v. CRAIGHOWER.

Taikoo Recreation Club (senior holders) defeated Craighower Cricket Club by 6 shots. Scores:—
T.R.C. C.C.C.
W. Weir W. B. Musket 20
J. Whyte M. A. Souza 20
J. Russell C. Bennett 20
W. Wotherpoon R. Basa 20
S. Sloan F. J. Neves 16
W. Seath D. Fritz 16
G. Macleod C. M. Alves 16
N. Drummond U. M. Omar (Skip) 16
J. Laing R. Luz 16
T. Grimes C. S. Rosset 16
J. Muirhead E. el Arcuill 16
G. Morrison D. Rumbahn (Skip) 16
60 54

K.C.C. v. CIVIL SERVICE.

Kowloon Cricket Club (last year's junior champions) defeated Civil Service Cricket Club by 6 shots. Scores:—
K.C.C. C.S.C.C.
Gorvin Smith 18
Smith Roylands 18
Goodwin Hollidge 18
Gibson Pendered 18
R. Abraham Laing 18
Overy Beattie 21
C. J. Tacchi Oswick 21
Hill Grimmitt (Skip) 21
Kern Keegan 21
Hirst Westlake 21
Hyde Maughan 21
Pile Deakin 21
(Skip) 19 (Skip) 19
64 58

POLICE v. KOWLOON DOCK.

Police Recreation Club lost to Kowloon Dock Recreation Club by 24 shots. Scores:—
P.R.C. K.D.R.C.
Buchanan Greig 22
Glendinning Neilson 22
Whant Simpson 22
Moss Cullen 29
(Skip) 10 (Skip) 29
Collins Atkinson 22
Condon Ramsay 22
Sword Lindsay 22
West Brown 22
(Skip) 10 (Skip) 22
Greenwood Dockerty 22
Marks Coleman 22
Reid McLagan 22
Mair Gourlay 17
(Skip) 24 (Skip) 17
44 68

DIVISION II.

CRAIGHOWER v. TAIKOO.

Craighower Cricket Club (2nd team) lost to Taikoo Recreation Club (2nd team) by 4 shots. Scores:—
C.C.C. T.R.C.
Lely C. Young 21
Howard W. Warnock 21
Harteem J. Chalmers 21
Brightman T. Young 21
(Skip) 20 (Skip) 21
Nicholson J. Richmond 18
A. B. Hamson D. Spiers 18
C. Rodrigues D. Munro 18
A. Kitchell H. Dinnen 18
(Skip) 17 (Skip) 18
Y. Abbas H. Maxwell 18
A. Phillips F. Boyle 18
H. Beer D. Walsley 18
Knott C. Matthews 25
(Skip) 23 (Skip) 25
60 64

CIVIL SERVICE v. K.C.C.

Civil Service Cricket Club (2nd XI) lost to Kowloon Cricket Club (2nd XI) by 9 shots. Scores:—
C.S.C.C. K.C.C.
Holdman Edwards 18
Jones Nash 18
Taylor Lyle 18
Alderman Lammert 18
(Skip) 20 (Skip) 18
Strange Hamblin 18
Rose Harrison 18
Haynes Brown 18
Brewer (Skip) 11 (Skip) 30
Lucks Heridge 30
Flegg Gittins 30
Archibald Lawrence 30
Massey Labrum 15
(Skip) 23 (Skip) 15
54 63

RECREIO v. EAST POINT.

Club de Recreio lost to East Point Recreation Club by 32 shots. Scores:—
Recreio E.P.R.C.
J. Ribeiro G. Shaw 36
A. V. Barros A. Webster 36
C. Marques R. Whiteford 36
A. Ribeiro A. Hamilton 36
(Skip) 14 (Skip) 18
P. Yvanovich F. J. Samway 18
F. X. Silva R. W. Williamson 18
C. Silva R. McKellar 18
L. Souza R. W. Lee 18
J. Osorio S. Baker 21
A. H. Basto G. Vickers 21
H. E. Sequeira A. K. Henderson 21
J. Ribeiro H. McTavish 21
(Skip) 8 (Skip) 29
36 68

FRIENDLY MATCH.

K.B.G.C. Inter-Club Fixture.

The first Division team of the K.B.G.C. met the newly organised second string of the same club on Saturday afternoon. A splendid tussle ensued, the narrow margin by which the seniors won being indicative of the strength of the Club as a whole this season, even allowing for the fact that the second rinks were each conceded five shots handicaps.
Division I. Division II.
MacLachlan Ferguson 27
Cameron Watson 27
Chapman McIntosh 27
Farrell Wylie 27
(skip) 25 (skip) ... 27
Dobbie Slipper 27
R. Duncan Ewens 27
Holland Budding 27
W. Macfarlane Muir 26
(skip) 28 (skip) ... 26
Harvey Hal 26
McGill Rundle 26
Hazel Hatt 26
W. Russell Warren 19
(skip) 23 (skip) ... 19
Total 76 72
Majority for Division I—4 shots.

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES.

League fixtures for this Saturday are as follow:—
First Division.
Craighower C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.
Police R.C. v. Civil Service C.C.
Kowloon Dock R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.
Second Division.
Club de Recreio v. Craighower C.C.
Taikoo R.C. v. East Point R.C.
Civil Service C.C. v. Royal H.K.Y.C.
A match has also been arranged between the K.C.C. and the K.B.G.C. second strings but it cannot definitely be stated whether this will be a League fixture pending the result of the K.B.G.C.'s application to enter the Second Division.

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V.R.C. FINALS.

AMATEUR NOVICES AT BOXING.

WINNERS & RUNNERS-UP.

With the exception of the men's heavyweight contest, the finals in the Amateur Novices' Boxing Tournament of the Victoria Recreation Club, which were decided on Saturday night, produced some good fighting, which while not scientific were full of action.
V. Fernandez was by far the outstanding boxer in the boys' class. He fought a well planned bout against N. E. Mackay and with the speed and ringcraft of a professional gave his opponent a terrific two-handed beating. Mackay floored his man for a count of nine in the second round but Fernandez returned to the attack with determination and punched his way through to a popular decision.
Two of the men's bouts ended in knock-outs while the others went the full distance.

"Special Attraction."

The "special attraction" between Leading Seaman Baker of the Flight Aeroplane Base and Seaman Hall of H.M.S. "Titan" was very disappointing, the men being content to make an exhibition of it. They improved a little after Mr. W. Logan had called for more action at the end of the third round, but even then they did not put "steam" into the affair. They came out of their shells in the tenth and last round and then both took a few hard jolts, but the gong came just when the spectators were beginning, for the first time, to take interest in the bout. Hall received the verdict by a narrow margin.
At the close Mr. R. M. Dyer (chairman of the Hong Kong Boxing Association) gave away the prizes to the winners, who earned the title of Champion of the V.R.C. in their respective classes.
The results were as follow:—

Men's Bout:
Bantamweights.—A. B. Rowlands (H.M.S. "Frobisher") 119 lb. beat A. B. Kirkhead (H.M.S. "Frobisher") 120 lb. on points.
Featherweights.—Boy Macgregor (H.M.S. "Dragon") 126 lb. beat L/Cpl. Johnson (1st/Cameronian) 127 1/2 lb. on points.
Lightweights.—Pte. Hume (2nd/K.O.S.B.) 132 1/2 lb. knocked out L/Cpl. Dewbury (1st/Cameronian) 135 lb. in the first round.
Welterweights.—A. B. Green (H.M.S. "Frobisher") 144 lb. beat Pte. Carney (2nd/K.O.S.B.) 148 lb. on points.
Middleweights.—L/Cpl. Dow (1st/Cameronian) 161 lb. knocked out Piper Smith (2nd/K.O.S.B.) 159 lb. in the first round.
L/Cpl. Wallace (1st/Cameronian) 165 1/2 lb. beat Cpl. Price (1st/Cameronian) 165 lb. on points.
Boys' Bout:
Bantamweights.—F. Fernandez beat Wong Sik-hon on points.
Lightweights.—F. Anslow beat C. Rocha on points.
Middleweights.—C. Giron won from H. Jolly, the bout being stopped after the first round. Jolly was much the smaller boy.
Heavyweights.—V. Fernandez beat N. E. Mackay on points.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN HONG KONG FOR MAY, 1927.

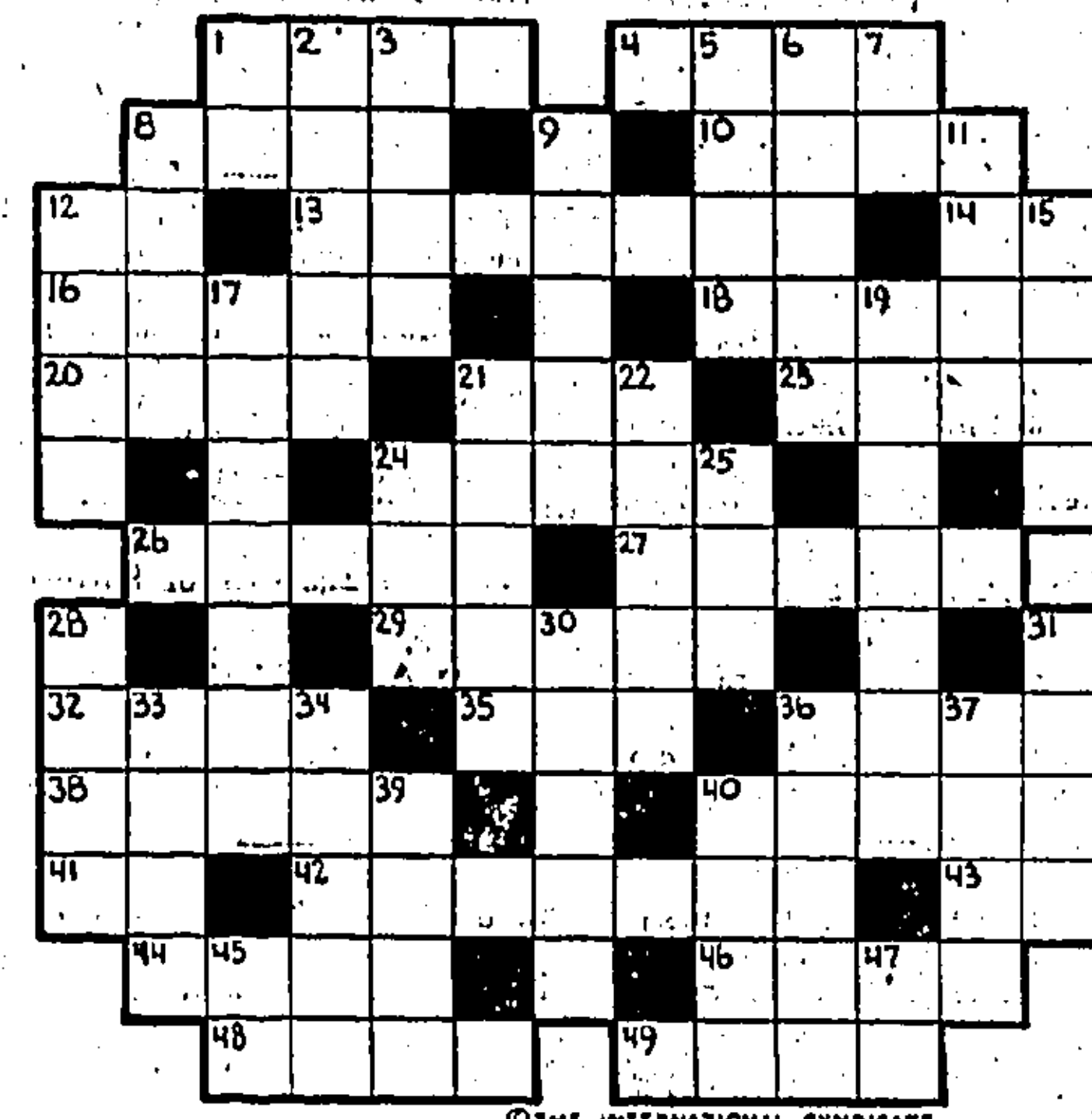
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" 15	5.43	6.55
" 16	5.43	6.56
" 17	5.43	6.56
" 18	5.42	6.57
" 19	5.42	6.57
" 20	5.41	6.58
" 21	5.41	6.58
" 22	5.41	6.59
" 23	5.41	7.00
" 24	5.40	7.00
" 25	5.40	7.01
" 26	5.40	7.01
" 27	5.39	7.02
" 28	5.39	7.02
" 29	5.39	7.02
" 30	5.39	7.02
" 31	5.39	7.03

Women do not share man's desire to justify himself and be sure he is right; a woman always knows she is right.—Miss Kathleen Nesbitt.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL
1-To squash
4-Entitled a current of air
8-Wan
10-Place for baking
12-Exclamation
13-To be convinced of
14-Concerning
16-Audibly
18-To invest
20-Fixed period of time
21-Preceded
23-A sound having a definite pitch
24-Minute openings in the skin
26-Renovate
27-Backward-projecting points
29-Icy
32-Interjection
35-Doxy

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
36-Fuel found in Ireland
38-A mannikin
40-A dress material
41-Italian river
42-Device for toasting bread
43-Toward a higher place
44-A fruit
46-Row
48-To coil into a ball
49-Associate

VERTICAL (Cont.)
12-To dislike intensely
15-To perceive by touch
17-Commanded
19-A skeptic
21-To let down
22-A debt recorded
24-Wooden pine
25-Mournful
28-Lighting device
30-A parasitic insect
31-To tread
33-Child's plaything
34-Hard and lustrous element
35-Danger
37-A disease
38-Learning
40-Process of by sale
45-Prefix meaning "out of"
47-The Empire State (abbr.)

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

"UNIQUE AMONG SUICIDES."

"I have never met with a case like it before," remarked Dr. R. M. Bronte, the pathologist giving evidence at a Hackney inquest on Annie Agnes Rapley, 43, of Upton-grove, Dalston, who cut her throat with a razor. It was stated that in addition to several superficial cuts, the woman, who was standing in front of a mirror, inflicted a wound which completely encircled her neck.
The coroner (Dr. Edwin Smith) agreed that the action of the woman made it an extraordinary case, and said it probably stood unique among suicides of that type. As she had been suffering from Graves's disease, which was a predisposing factor of insanity, his verdict was one of suicide while of unsound mind.

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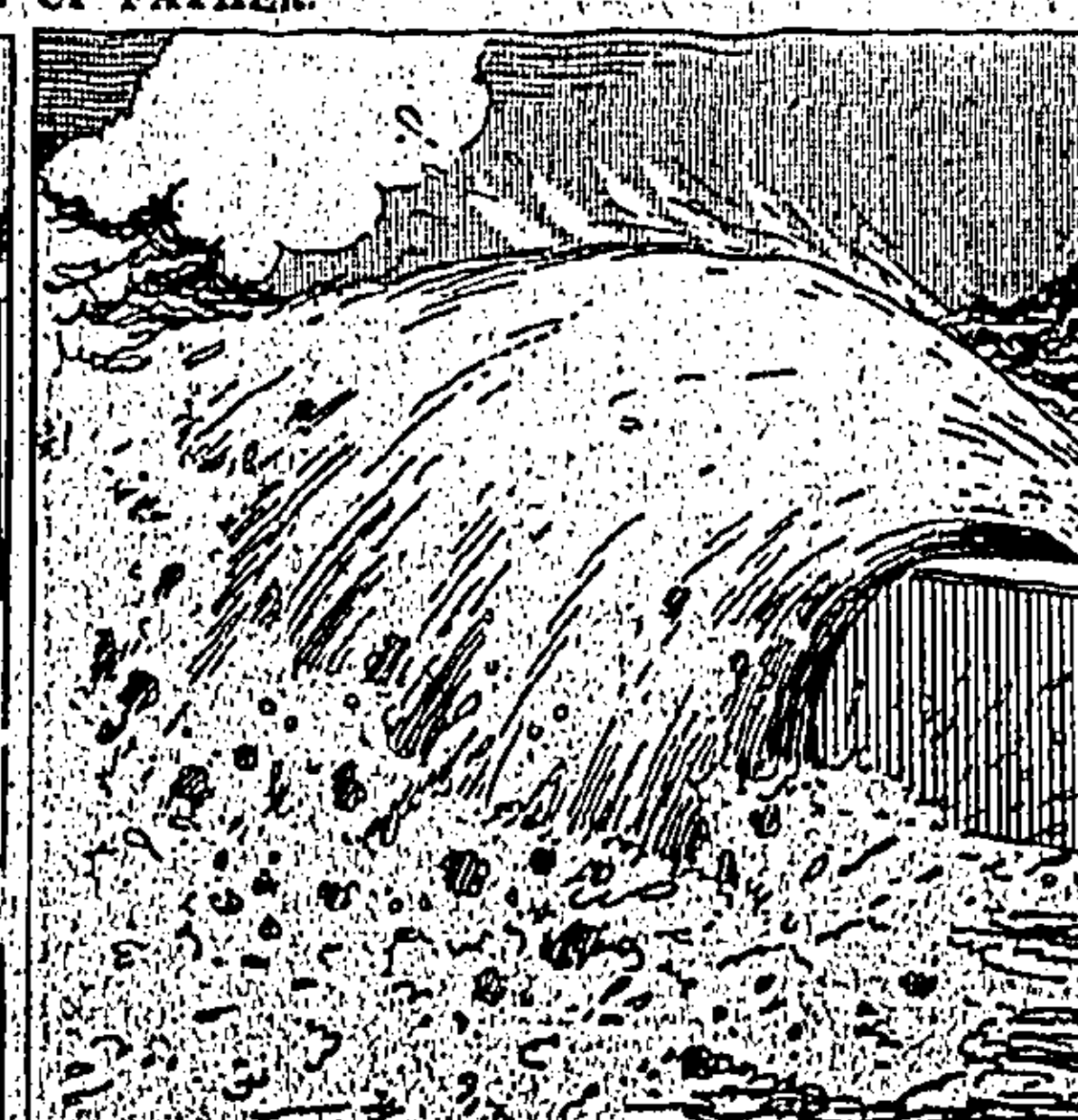
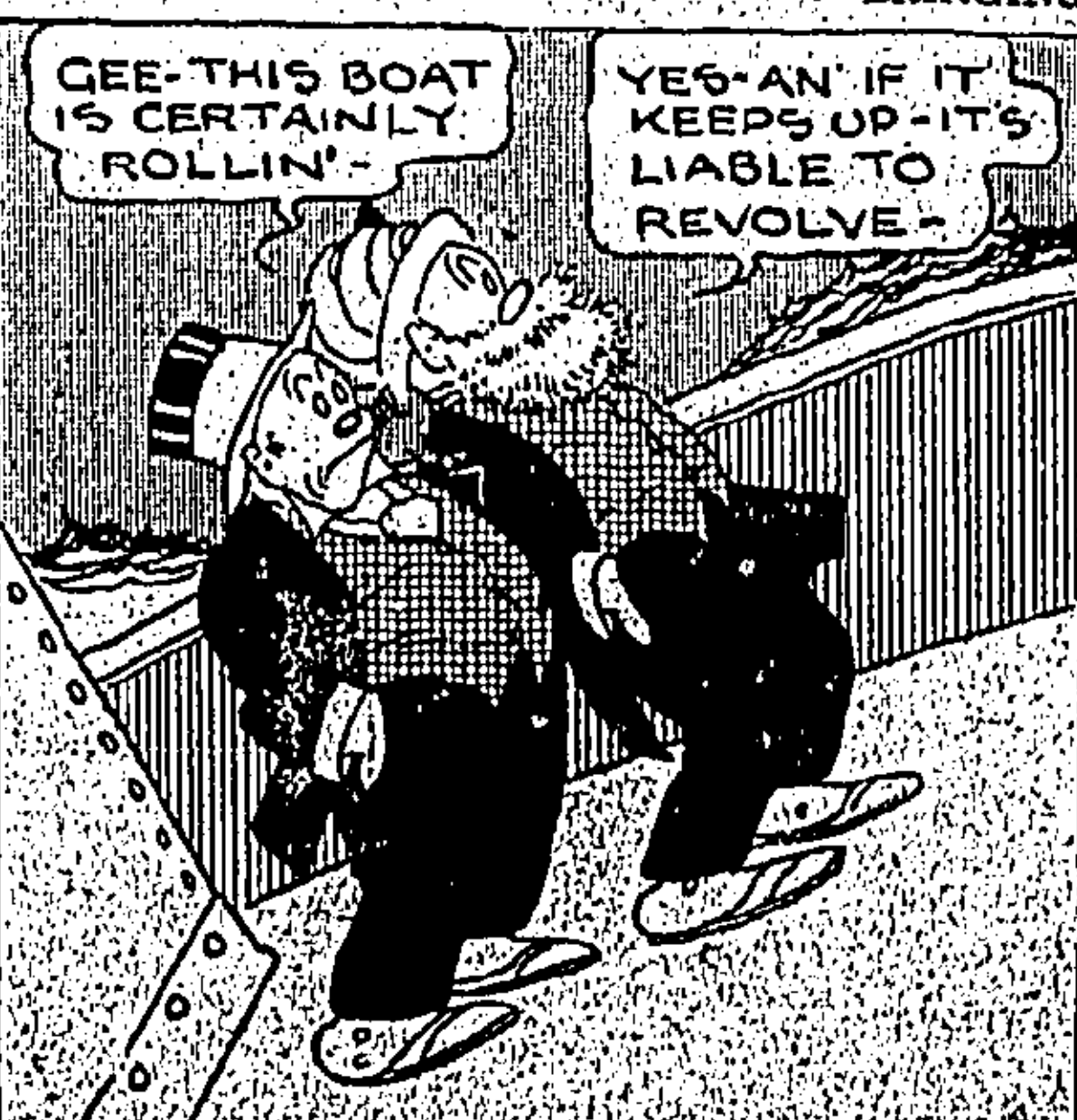
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SERVICE RACE.

YACHT CLUB'S SAILING EVENT.

A SPANKING BREEZE.

Seven competitors turned out on Saturday for the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's sailing race for Service boats.

H.M.S. "Frobisher," flagship of the 1st Cruiser Squadron, had four representatives. They gained first place and shared the dead-heat for second.

The course was from the Club to Lyemun Beacon (port), Channel Rocks (p), Kowloon Rock (p), finish at the Club.

Scratch Boat Second.

Excellent sport was enjoyed and the racing was very even. After a beat to Lyemun in a spanking breeze, a fine run to Channel Rocks followed, then to Kowloon and back.

The scratch boat was the galley of the flagship, which was first to cross the line. On handicap, she gave way to the 1st cutter from the same ship, which was second home. The "Dragon's" whaler finished third but shares second place with the "Frobisher" galley on corrected time, thanks to her handicap of 14 minutes.

Details follow:—

	TIME	Finishing Corrected
P.O. Lee (1)	1.46.30	1.32.30
P.O. Caunter (2)	1.34.30	1.34.30
Lt.-Comdr. Drinkwater (2)	1.48.30	1.34.30
Eng. Comdr. Marshall (4)	1.51.45	1.35.45
Ldg. Seaman Keeling (5)	1.57.00	1.43.00
Midshipman Brown (6)	1.58.40	1.44.40
P.O. Broomfield	did not finish.	
(*dead heat for 2nd.)		
The respective boats were:—		
P.O. Lee, H.M.S. "Frobisher's" first cutter.		
P.O. Caunter, H.M.S. "Frobisher's" galley.		
Lt.-Comdr. Drinkwater, H.M.S. "Dragon's" whaler.		
Eng. Comdr. Marshall, H.M.S. "Bruce's" whaler.		
Ldg. Seaman Keeling, H.M.S. "Frobisher's" whaler.		
Midshipman Brown, H.M.S. "Dragon's" whaler.		
P.O. Broomfield, H.M.S. "Frobisher's" second cutter.		

U.S. BASEBALL.

NATIONAL & AMERICAN LEAGUES.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS.

New York, May 7.
Results in the United States "major" baseball leagues (home clubs given first) are as follow:—
National League.

April 30:
New York 8, Boston 7.
Brooklyn 2, Philadelphia 1.
Pittsburgh 4, Chicago 5.
St. Louis 8, Cincinnati 4.
St. Louis 8, Cincinnati 9.

May 1:
Brooklyn 4, New York 3.
Chicago 6, Pittsburgh 7.
St. Louis 12, Cincinnati 4.

May 2:
New York 7, Brooklyn 10.

May 3:
New York 6, Brooklyn 7.
Boston 7, Philadelphia 4.
Pittsburgh 11, St. Louis 10.
Chicago 4, Cincinnati 3.

May 4:
New York 4, Brooklyn 3.
Pittsburgh 11, St. Louis 10.
Chicago 13, Cincinnati 9.

May 5:
New York 4, Brooklyn 1.
Pittsburgh 2, St. Louis 4.

May 6:
Boston 3, New York 5.
American League.

April 30:
Boston 3, New York 2.
Detroit 2, Cleveland 6.
Chicago 2, St. Louis 0.

May 1:
New York 7, Philadelphia 3.
Washington 6, Boston 0.
Detroit 7, Cleveland 0.
Chicago 7, St. Louis 6.

May 2:
Washington 6, New York 9.
Philadelphia 6, Boston 5.
St. Louis 7, Cleveland 6.
Detroit 1, Chicago 3.

May 3:
Washington 4, New York 6.
Philadelphia 7, Boston 2.
Detroit 5, Chicago 1.
St. Louis 13, Cleveland 5.

May 4:
Washington 7, New York 4.
Detroit 5, Chicago 11.
St. Louis 13, Cleveland 3.

May 5:
Washington 6, New York 1.
Philadelphia 2, Boston 3.
Detroit 3, Chicago 2.
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RECORD BROKEN.

SHANGHAI SPRING-RACE MEETING.

FOURTH DAY'S RESULTS.

Interest in the spring meeting of the Shanghai Race Club is unusually keen in Hong Kong this year owing to Mr. F. J. Tavares of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co. winning the 2nd prize of \$64,000 in the Champions sweepstakes run on Wednesday.

On Saturday, the fourth and concluding day's events of the Shanghai Club's spring meeting were decided and results are given below, by courtesy.

A new record was put up for the 1½ miles by Mr. Toeg's Rosebery, the winner of the Champions for cross-bred ponies. Rosebery did 2 minutes 31.2/5 seconds. The previous record was only a fifth of a second more, put up by Warrenfield (ridden by Mr. A. J. P. Heard) in the 1925 spring meeting. Warrenfield then belonged to Mr. Henry Morris (who won the Epsom Derby with Manna in 1925).

Famous Ponies.
Mr. Morris sold Warrenfield to "Mr. Eve" (Sir Victor Sassoon) with a wonderful record, and at a very big price; and Warrenfield now runs second to Rosebery.

The other feature of the meeting was the defeat of the veteran, Old Bill, in the Shanghai Grand National steeplechase. Previous to this, Old Bill had won the race (twice a year) on four successive occasions; Coppermine (yesterday's winner) was second on the last two. Some years before that, Old Bill had two wins and a number of places—altogether a record for the race. Race 1, Spring Griffins Handicap, 1 Mile.

Mr. J. C. Greig's Magic (Mr. Brand) 1

Mr. Liddell's Kingcroft (Mr. Bremner) 2

Mr. Harry White's Don Blaz (Mr. Encarnacao) 3

Time: 2 mins. 06.3/5 secs.
Races II & III, Spring Handicap, "A" & "B" Classes, 1½ Miles.

Mr. Liddell's Wheatcroft (Mr. Bremner) 1

Mr. States' Samagaga (Mr. Dallas) 2

Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's The Flamingo (Mr. McBain) 3

Time: 2 mins. 39.3/5 secs.
Mr. F. B. Marshall's Larch Tree (Mr. Wells Henderson) 1

Mr. D. B. Judah's Meadowgreen (Mr. Encarnacao) 2

Miss Law's Climp (Mr. Brand) 3

Time: 2 mins. 33.1/5 secs.
Race IV, Grand National Steeplechase.

Messrs. Toeg and Maitland's Coppermine (Mr. Maitland) 1

Mr. Talstern's Red Joss House (Major Guild) 2

Mr. Campox's Old Bill (Mr. Bremner) 3

Race V, Shanghai Sub-Griffins Champions, 1½ Miles.

Mr. States' The Buckeye (Mr. Dallas) 1

Messrs. H. & S.'s Stout Fella (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 2

Mrs. William McBain's Winter Eye (Mr. Maitland) 3

Time: 2 mins. 40.2/5 secs.
Race VI, Shanghai Cross-Breed Champions, 1½ Miles.

Mr. Toeg's Rosebery (Mr. Crockam) 1

Mr. Eve's Warrenfield (Mr. McBain) 2

Miss Law's Gleneagles (Mr. Brand) 3

Time: 2 mins. 31.2/5 secs. (a record).
Race VII, Sub-Griffins Nil Desperandum Cup, ½ Mile.

Messrs. Bailey and White's Sandbank (Mr. Encarnacao) 1

Mr. Kenjoy's Kalfalla (Mr. Brand) 2

Mr. Powhattan's Snodgrass (Mr. Dunn) 3

Time: 57.3/5 secs.
Race VIII, Manchu Stakes 1 Mile.

Messrs. D. W. M. and W. H.'s Lyric (Mr. Wells Henderson) 1

Mr. Harry White's Don Vicente (Mr. Encarnacao) 2

Mr. Eve's Dusky Eye (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 3

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Chenonceaux, D'Arignac, Fooksang, Kwiyang, Kaigan, Atsuta Maru, Imbo Maru, Bandoung Maru, Hozan Maru, Cremer, Sikiang, Preussen, Takliwa, President Garfield.

### INWARD MAILS.

| From                                                                      | TUESDAY, MAY | Per                |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Japan & Shanghai                                                          | 10           | Chenonceaux.       |
| Saigon                                                                    | 10           | D'Arignac.         |
| Shanghai & Europe via Siberia                                             | 10           | Chung King.        |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, Shanghai & Europe via Siberia                    | 10           | Pres. Garfield.    |
| Straits                                                                   | 11           | Fooksang.          |
| Europe via Suez (letters & papers London 14th April, & parcels 7th April) | 14           | Kashmir.           |
| Sunday, MAY                                                               | 15           | Fushimi Maru.      |
| U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai                                          | 16           | Pres. Cleveland.   |
| Monday, MAY                                                               | 16           | Empress of Canada. |
| Canada, U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai                                          | 20           | Kashima Maru.      |
| Japan & Shanghai                                                          | 24           | Tango Maru.        |
| Australia & Manila                                                        | 24           | Mishima Maru.      |
| Japan                                                                     | 24           | Mishima Maru.      |

### OUTWARD MAILS.

| For                                                                                                                                                                                                 | MONDAY, MAY | Per                |
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| Samshui & Wuchow                                                                                                                                                                                    | 9           | Tai Ming           |
| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, *Canada, *U.S.A., *C. & *S. American & *Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco 2nd June and Europe via Siberia. Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m. | 9           | Pres. Grant.       |
| Swatow                                                                                                                                                                                              | 10          | Liangchow          |
| Amoy                                                                                                                                                                                                | 10          | Nanning            |
| Pakhoi and Halphong                                                                                                                                                                                 | 10          | Limchow            |
| Port Bayard                                                                                                                                                                                         | 10          | Sunkong            |
| Batavia, Semarang & Sourabaya                                                                                                                                                                       | 10          | Macassar Maru      |
| Swatow, Amoy & Formosa                                                                                                                                                                              | 10          | Taiqua Maru        |
| Bangkok                                                                                                                                                                                             | 10          | Haller             |
| Swatow, Amoy & Poochow                                                                                                                                                                              | 10          | Hai Ning           |
| Halphong                                                                                                                                                                                            | 10          | Tanki              |
| Straits                                                                                                                                                                                             | 10          | Yuensang           |
| Shanghai, Japan & Europe via Siberia                                                                                                                                                                | 10          | Chenonceaux.       |
| Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 10th June. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.                                            | 10          | Chenonceaux.       |
| Manila                                                                                                                                                                                              | 10          | President Garfield |
| Amoy                                                                                                                                                                                                | 10          | Sunning            |
| Swatow                                                                                                                                                                                              | 10          | Mingsang           |
| Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & *Europe via Vancouver B.C.—due Vancouver B.C. 29th May & Europe via Siberia. Parcels 5 p.m. Registration (11th) 9.15 a.m. Letters 10 a.m.        | 10          | Empress of Asia.   |
| Swatow                                                                                                                                                                                              | 11          | Kingyuan           |

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### GRAND CLIMAX.

The Duke of York at  
Canberra.

### TO-DAY'S HISTORIC CEREMONY.

Rugby, May 8.  
The Duke and Duchess of York have arrived at Canberra, the new capital of the Australian Commonwealth, to open the new Federal Parliament Buildings. This ceremony will be the grand climax of their Australian tour. They were met at the station by Mr. S. M. Bruce, the Federal Premier, and Mrs. Bruce, and motored to Government House, where Lord Stonehaven, the Governor-General, is in residence. Later the Duke unofficially visited the Parliament House.

The Duke and Duchess and Lord and Lady Stonehaven will arrive at Parliament House tomorrow morning, with a cavalry escort. Units of the three arms of the defence forces will line the route.

The approach to Parliament House will be heralded by a fanfare of trumpets blown on silver bugles by Royal Marines.

After inspecting the guards of honour, who will give him the Royal Salute, the Duke will mount the steps to the door of the Parliament House. Dame Nellie Melba will sing the national anthem. British Wireless Service.

### The Duke's Speech.

Canberra, May 9.  
With impressive ceremony the Duke of York opened the Commonwealth Parliament in the new Federal capital. The Senate chamber was crowded. The Duke of York in an inaugural speech, recalled His Majesty's opening of the first Parliament of the Commonwealth twenty-six years ago and expressed heartiest thanks for Australia's welcome. He dwelt on the advance of the British Empire in the past quarter of a century to the new conception of autonomy and freedom.

He said it was the King's earnest prayer, in which he fervently joined, that under Divine providence future years might see the same advance in the development and prosperity of the Empire in all its parts in the same spirit of mutual understanding and sympathy, and a determination to support one another to the uttermost should the need come.

### NOTICE.

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MEMBERS are informed that an ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the GUILD OFFICE, 67 DES VOEUX ROAD, CENTRAL, (entrance in Pottinger Street) on TUESDAY, 10th May 1927, at 5 o'clock p.m.

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### Great Future.

Mr. Bruce, in presenting an Address to the Duke of York, emphasised Australia's loyalty to the Throne. Australia, he said, was now a nation and remembered with gratitude the fostering power of the mother country and the protection she had enjoyed under the British flag.

"Great though our progress has been, Australia is but on the threshold of achievement. In the future, millions of the British race will people this land in numbers surpassing the motherland, and standing resolutely for those principles of freedom and justice

on which the Empire is based. Who can foretell how great may be the part our nation will play in the years to come!"

Mr. Bruce concluded: "Inspired by those who have gone before us, let us dedicate ourselves to the service and march forward to our destiny with a firm purpose and high resolve."

At the investiture after the ceremony the Duke of York conferred various honours including a Companion of Honour on Mr. S. M. Bruce.—Reuter.

The British people are an extravagant people.—Lord Salisbury.

A sense of humour is only sympathy in an unsentimental form.—Mr. Frank Jeas.

A luxury to the Parliamentary mind is anything which is not a physical need, but merely a spiritual one.—Mr. A. A. Milne.

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